

VESSEL SINKS! ALL ON BOARD LOST!

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LUMBER-LADEN VESSEL IS WRECKED; ALL LOST

Crew Clings to Rigging as
Schooner Sinks Beneath
the Waves

San Buenaventura Goes Down
Sixty-Five Miles North of
Crescent City

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Jan. 15.—A lumber-laden schooner thought to be the San Buenaventura from Eureka went down with all on board early today near Rogue River, sixty-five miles north of here. All hands were seen in the rigging a short time before the vessel sunk. The San Buenaventura sailed from Eureka a few days ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—At the Marine Exchange this afternoon it was stated that no further details than those given out in the Associated Press report had been obtained regarding the wreck of the vessel.

Their information was that it had gone ashore in the neighborhood of Rogue River, and that there were no signs of life aboard the ship at the time, leaving the assumption that the crew had taken to the boats.

The ship was formerly owned in this city, and sailed from this point, but recently has been under charter in Eureka, and at the time she foundered was making a trip to Mexico.

The lumber schooner belonged to William J. Woodside, of 268 Market street, San Francisco. It was commanded by Cap. Carl Rappmundt.

On board the ship when it sailed from Eureka was the captain, his wife and child, a maid, cook, and four men in the crew. The owners of the vessel have received no word of the disaster as yet.

'Thrust a Dagger Through My Heart,' Last Plea of Woman Miser

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—"Thrust a dagger through my heart three times to make sure I am dead. Let my body lie ten days, cremate it then, and bury the ashes in Allegheny Cemetery," were the written instructions found with the body of Laura White, single, aged 65 years, a supposed pauper living alone, who was discovered early today in a room with five locks upon the door, her body half eaten by rats.

Police found bank books and a will disposing of \$100,000 to local charities in a trunk in the poorly furnished room. Canceled checks found ranged in amounts from 17 cents to \$1000. Real estate held by the woman is located in Indiana, Montana and California.

The will found by the police makes special request that "competent medical authorities examine my body for ten days," to ascertain to a certainty that death has occurred, leaving \$50 for this service.

The doctor stabbing her heart three times is to receive \$20. Detectives are searching for possible relatives.

Fasts Twenty-Five Days in Effort to Strengthen Nerves



MRS. HENRY STARBUCK

Twenty-five days without a morsel of food and only a limited quantity of water, is the record which has been established by Mrs. Henry F. Starbuck, wife of a prominent architect of this city, who has adopted the drastic starvation method as a panacea for nervousness. While not a system calculated to appeal to femininity as a whole, the foodless existence is becoming quite a fad and in Los Angeles they boast world champion in the person of Mrs. L. Wiseman, who is the proud possessor of a fifty-four-day record.

Mrs. Starbuck is at present sojourning at Catalina in company with Miss Fennel Lorraine and her daughter, Miss Chrystal Starbuck. Long walks are part of the cure which is prescribed by H. S. Tanner of that place and the wonderful endurance of the patient is attracting considerable interest in the world of medicine.

The length of Mrs. Starbuck's fast is indefinite and there is a whisper that she will endeavor to break it by the end of the month for length of abstinence.

WEALTHY MAN IS HELD FOR ATTACK ON TWO GIRLS

John Resino Is Accused With
Companions of Making
Brutal Assault

John Resino, a wealthy Italian fisherman of San Francisco, is under arrest at the city prison charged with a felony. He is accused of complicity with others of perpetrating a brutal crime in which two young girls, Mary Salvia, aged 14, and another, aged 12, residents of 1622 Seventh street, Berkeley, were victims.

Resino became infatuated with the elder sister some time ago, and with the permission of her parents he paid court to her. On the morning of December 19 he visited the house and the girls were invited to the child for a ride. There he made an assault upon her, but calling things, he returned to the house, and induced her to take her little sister with them.

They then proceeded to the city, where he picked up two other companions, and the girls were subjected to brutal treatment from which the smaller child has been seriously ill since the time of the assault.

Afterwards the three men skipped out and the police of the two cities have been on their trail ever since. Resino was captured in San Francisco today by the police and brought here by Detective Kyle.

Two companions in the crime are still at large, and are supposed to have fled to the South city, where the police have been notified to apprehend them.

RECORD OF RAINFALL.
The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was .55 inches, making a total of 13.65 inches for the season.

DIVINE WEDS, POLICE SAY, DESPITE LAWS

Rev. W. T. McClaskey, Formerly of Alameda, Said to Have Married Affinity

RELATIVES OF PREACHER'S
WIFE THREATEN ACTION

Couple Who Figured in Sensational Case Alleged to Be Now in Denver

Rev. William T. McClaskey, who was relieved from the pulpit of the Santa Clara Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Alameda, as a result of the relations he maintained with Mrs. Eleanor Broes, is reported to the Oakland police as having married his affinity in Denver and a brother of Mrs. Broes threatens to have the man upon his sister's life. The fact that he is said by the police to have remarried before the year has expired after the granting of the interlocutory decree in the divorce action brought by Mrs. McClaskey under the criminal law and Mrs. Broes' brother, Maurice Cappam, proposes, he says, to have proceedings brought here or in Denver to bring the ex-preacher to the bar.

At the time the scandal broke out in the Alameda church involving McClaskey and Mrs. Broes the latter was conducting a printing establishment at 825 Taylor avenue in that city, and she had formed the acquaintance of the clergyman through the publication of a church magazine for which McClaskey furnished copy. Their business relations went into something more than merely dollars and cents and correct profits. The attention he showered upon the woman was soon the talk of the congregation, and the scandal became so widespread that his charge.

WIFE SECURES DECREE.
His display of affection for Mrs. Broes, who was the widow of George Broes, then became so flagrant that the preacher's wife was forced to institute divorce proceedings, in which she set forth cruelty as a ground for action.

Among the allegations in the wife's complaint enumerating the acts of cruelty that her spouse had been guilty of was the fact that he had stated to her that "Mrs. Broes was the most beautiful woman in the world."

During the time following his resignation from the church and the disruption of his domestic relations, McClaskey staged several sensational side intrigues in which he gave it out that he was bent on self destruction. He was missing for a time, when a letter came from Sacramento in which he bid farewell to the world, and containing the statement that when it received he would be in a happier world.

URNS UP IN OAKLAND.

The police of Sacramento instituted a search for the preacher in the capital city, and a close watch was kept along the banks of the river for the stream to give up its dead. The preacher's remains were not to be found. Then he next made his reappearance in the city of life, on the streets of Oakland. He made threats against everything mundane and celestial and was promptly taken into custody, and upon being searched at the city prison, a big revolver and a long knife were fished up out of the depths of his pockets. He appeared before Judge Samuels on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was held in the city jail.

His affinity had in the meantime gotten out from under the scandal in which she figured with the preacher, by going to New Jersey.

ALLEGED MARRIAGE.
For some time there was a dearth of news from either of the chief figures in the Alameda church scandal and now comes the report that the ex-preacher and his affinity have met in Denver and been married, despite the fact that he has not been effectively divorced.

According to McClaskey's statement, made in excuse of his relations with Mrs. Broes, was that the woman had an hypnotic power over him which he was powerless to resist. Mrs. Broes charged the minister with having the same influence over her before she went away to New Jersey, where she hoped that distance would break the spell.

The police of this city will communicate with the Denver officials and upon the urging of William Cappam of San Francisco and Maurice Cappam of Alameda, an effort will be made to bring McClaskey to justice.

Leaves Babe on Table; Fall Ends in Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Left for a moment on the kitchen table, while his mother went into an adjoining room, little Sudrich Biddell, two years old, son of George B. Biddell, a camera man, of 108 Twenty-third avenue, fell to the floor yesterday, receiving a fractured skull which resulted in his death at noon today at the Hahnemann Hospital.

Mrs. Biddell had been busy at some work at the table, and the child had climbed up beside her on his hands and knees. Without thinking, she left him and his weight on one end tipped the table and he fell headlong to the floor.

Practically the mother took him in her arms and sent for a doctor, who had him conveyed to the hospital for an operation. Every effort to save his life proved futile.

Rain Dampens Wings of Man-Birds



These pictures show Glenn Curtiss' aeroplane in two different positions in the air. Also a picture of Curtiss seated in his machine just before making a flight. Curtiss will represent Oakland on Oakland's day of the aviation meet in Los Angeles Sunday.

DENIED HOME; WOMAN OF WEALTH IS DIVORCED

Mrs. H. B. Harkness Residing
at Palace Hotel Gives
Evidence in Whispers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—After her divorce complaint had remained upon the secret file at the county clerk's office for two days, and maintaining the utmost secrecy regarding the whole affair, Mrs. Hattie B. Harkness, who resides at the Palace Hotel, obtained a divorce this morning from Fred Harkness, president of the Spaulding-Robbins Disc Plover company of this city. The proceedings, which took place before Superior Judge Van Nostrand, were exceedingly brief, and conducted in quiet tones by all concerned.

DENIED HOME LIFE.

Mrs. Harkness, who is an exceedingly beautiful woman, took the stand while her counsel, Attorney C. W. Cobb, leaned forward and fairly whispered the questions to her.

Her only allegation was that her husband had compelled her to live with his family at 2370 Broadway, whereas she had always wanted a home of her own, and had had ideas regarding household gods and sacred associations.

There was no opposition on the part of the husband, and a separation was granted.

HER SECOND MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Harkness' first husband was John Steel Robbins, a brother of George Robbins, now president of the Armour Traction company of Chicago. All parties are exceedingly wealthy, and the property matters were settled out of court.

Mrs. Harkness refused absolutely to make any statement other than that given by her on the witness stand in the court room.

Eight Millions in Gold Paid for Mines

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Jan. 15.—It was announced here today that the American Smelting and Refining company (the Guggenheims), has purchased the property of the Potomac Mining company and the Chihuahua Mining company, in the Santa Rita district for eight million dollars.

Both companies were controlled by the interests headed by Grant B. Schley of New York and Dennis Sullivan of Denver.

Counterfeiters Are Captured

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Secret Service officers late this afternoon captured three men and a large and complete counterfeiting outfit in a shack in the outskirts of this city. The officers announce that the capture is one of the most important ever made in the West.

'AMOURS' TOO NUMEROUS, SO WIFE SUES

Mrs. Clara M. Reis Makes
Sensational Charges in
Divorce Complaint

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—A divorce complaint, which involves sensational charges, involves several affidavits and makes startling statements, which are piled at an angle compared with the truth, was filed today by Mrs. Clara M. Reis, against William D. Reis, of the pituitary, ranch and property owner.

The document is a long one and contains mentioning the formal facts of the marriage of the couple in 1890 in Alameda county, alleges that Reis has been living with an affinity on his large ranch in San Luis Obispo county.

OTHER "LADY LOVERS".
It also specifies that he has another "lady love" on Vallejo street and mentions an incident where he escorted one of his "amours" to a local French restaurant.

The complaint avers that the names of the affinities referred to and the exact places of the various escapades alleged to have taken place are withheld in the interests of "public morals."

Mrs. Reis asks for \$500 alimony, \$500 counsel fees, and \$2500 for the education of her son, aged two years.

ASKS RESTRAINING ORDER.
Mrs. Reis requests a restraining order from the court preventing her spouse from disposing of any of his property, which she entitles to be worth over a million dollars, and declares that she is not content of all of his various income sources, and a distribution of the same.

TRAP ROBBER AND THROW HIM DOWN STAIRS

Miss Clara Schneider Screams
and Father Gives Battle
to Daring Thief

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Terrified with fright by the shadowy form of a daring burglar standing over her, Miss Clara Schneider of 245 Pierce street, screamed for help at 3:30 this morning, bringing her father from an adjoining apartment to her aid and resulting in the downfall of the intruder, who was literally hurled headlong to the bottom of the stairs.

The robber evidently gained entrance to the Schneider home by opening the front door with a pass key. He proceeded immediately to the upper hall and entered the daughter's room, the door of which was ajar.

The girl, awakened by his stealthy movements and horrified, screamed for help.

FATHER GIVES BATTLE.
Her father, Prosper Schneider, had also been aroused by a mysterious noise and was on the alert. He ran to the rescue and fought the burglar through the hallway.

At the head of the stairway Schneider gathered his strength for a final effort, threw the man down the stairs. He fell with a cry at the bottom and Schneider, thinking he had crippled him, rushed down, but the fellow by that time had dashed out the front door and made his escape.

HAT GIVES CUE.

Schneider notified a passing policeman after daybreak and a hat left by the man, which is the only clue to the identity of the burglar, is in the hands of the detectives who are working on the case. The man is described as 5 feet 3 inches tall and apparently about 30 years of age.

Prefers Going to Jail To Paying Wife Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—With \$500 in the bank, Elias Cepnick, a tailor, who deserted his wife and eight children here two years ago, defiantly refused to avail himself of the offer of Judge O'Duignan to suspend sentence if the deserter would support a family with a charitable organization for the benefit of his children. He was sentenced yesterday to State Prison for a year and fined \$500.

SHOWS VALUE OF AIRSHIP IN TIME OF WAR

Paulhan Sails Over Spot
Where Guns for Harbor De-
fense Will Be Masked

COULD RISE 9750 FEET
TO DROP EXPLOSIVES

Little French Aviator Is Show-
ing Strain of His Feats
of Daring

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Louis Paulhan is feeling the strain attending his spectacular performance at aviation field. He appeared somewhat haggard today, and when Cortland Field Bishop remarked in French that there were five days more of flying, he rolled his eyes wearily and answered:

"Ah, but don't I know it."

Baron de Pennandref, who with Mrs. de Pennandref accompanied the Frenchman and his party to Los Angeles, then said he had heard that the aviation committee was considering an extension of the meet.

Paulhan immediately gave a realistic imitation of a swooning person.

"Oh, tell them please, I cannot do this every day for another week," he pleaded.

Though it was rumored yesterday that a project to extend the meeting until January 24 was under consideration, it is said that it was definitely abandoned when Paulhan's plea was made known.

"This high strung little French genius would be dead after eight days more of this," said Bishop.

PAULHAN WANTS REST.

Paulhan looked hopefully out at the clouds last night and said he would not mind a little storm, for then he could rest a bit. His high flights and the terrific strain resulting from his other exploits are telling on him.

Nevertheless, he is preparing for a flight from the aviation field to Echo Mountain, base of Pasadena, when the weather permits. This would necessitate a flight of approximately thirty miles over Los Angeles and would somewhat test his performance of yesterday, when he flew to the harbor at San Pedro and received the greetings of the revenue cutter Ferry and the other craft stationed there. The harbor people are almost as excited today over this latest exploit of Paulhan as they were yesterday when, after a long and arduous flight, he suddenly over their heads and went almost to the headland jutting out into the Pacific, on which San Pedro light is located.

SALES OVER DEFENSES.

Paulhan, at a height of 900 feet, passed directly over the site of the Palos Verde hills, where the big guns for harbor defense will be made, and when it was realized that he could have thrown 500 or 400 pounds of explosives down a hill, a thrill of apprehension mingled with the pleasure of the spectators.

"Of course, a few aeroplanes could attack harbor defenses, too. What I did was nothing more than a hint of what might be done. I made no preparation."

"You saw me carry two passengers Thursday. Suppose I took up the equivalent of two average men's weight in dynamite or some other high explosive and let it fall upon the fortification. That would be about 775 pounds. What would be left of guns or armor in the vicinity of the spot where it struck?"

"Of course, I was comparatively close to the ground. My motor is only fifty-horse-power and with the aeroplanes weighted by three or four hundred pounds extra, possibly I could not rise much higher. But I could put in a 100-horse-power motor and rise to an altitude of 2,000 meters (about 6,500 feet). What gunner could hit such a small speck in the sky?"

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NEGRESS CAUSES CONSTERNATION AT A MASKED BALL

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—An unidentified negress made merry for an hour last night as a guest at a society masked ball at the Century Hotel. Before she was discovered, she had danced with several unsuspecting men and the club officials are now looking for the person responsible for her appearance at the function.

Handsome dressed and wearing a hand mask and long gloves, she appeared on the floor during a "speed" dance, when she drew many eyes, and accepted her share of attention from that time on. When the time came to unmask, she attempted to flee but some persons grabbed her by the back of her dress. The negress begged but made no attempt to detain her.

CHRISTY TRIAL BRINGS MANY SENSATIONS

Illustrator Tries to Prove Wife
Was Too Friendly With
Chauffeur

WEARS UNIQUE COSTUME
AT TARGET SHOOTING

Model Was in Her Shoes and
Stockings, Declares the
Witnesses

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, who is suing her husband for possession of their daughter, Natalie, nearly collapsed several times yesterday before, during and after her ordeal on the witness stand in the probate court.

These incidents, with the testimony of her brother-in-law, Charles F. Hall, who threatened the attorneys while testifying, brought the second day's hearing to a sensational close.

Mrs. Christy was highly excited when she went on the stand. The testimony and counter testimony throughout the morning had led her several times to speak out her displeasure. As she passed her counsel out the lawyers told her to keep her composure.

CHRISTY SMILES AT HER.
Christy kept his eyes fixed on her and smiled when she was asked to tell her age. She hesitated a moment, then gave it as 31.

Efforts by Christy's counsel to introduce evidence purporting to show the alleged friendship between Mrs. Christy and her chauffeur were unsuccessful. Judge Rath refused to allow several questions asked by the artist's counsel.

Charles F. Hall, Mrs. Christy's brother-in-law, testified that Christy talked about his wife and the chauffeur as the witness made a grudging answer to the question Mrs. Christy, seated between her two attorneys, asked him to tell the table toward her husband and in a loud whisper called him a hard name. Christy ignored her.

SHE WAS EXHILARATED.
On cross examination Hall said that he had often seen Mrs. Christy in an "exhilarated state" from intoxicants. He denied that she ever had been drunk. Hall said he warned the chauffeur, Fordy, to "let Mrs. Christy alone."

Hall related an incident when he, Christy and a woman model participated in target shooting in Christy's studio. Asked to describe the costume of the model, Hall said:

"She was in her stockings and shoes, that's all."

Another model, he said, Christy called her "baby doll."

There was considerable diversion in the life of Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, according to the testimony of Charles F. Hall, a former Christy model. In the probate court proceedings of Mrs. Christy to obtain possession of her 12-year-old daughter, Natalie, KNOWN WIFE DOWN.
Mrs. Hall also testified that the conduct of Christy in the presence of Natalie was at times most unbecoming. She told how the artist struck her wife, knocking her down, causing her nose to bleed "sitting upon her."

Hall told of incidents in the studio, in which various models played a part, and of the women models, with whom Christy was intimate, and with whom he said prospective models were brought to Christy to be "checked out" by him.

He said Christy immediately that he might judge of their fitness for his purposes. There was much freedom between Christy and the girls, he said, and hugging and kissing was a common pastime. At other times, Hall said, he would hold and caress a model and call her his "baby doll."

Christy's trip to a Keesley cure was related.

THIEF IS CAUGHT WHILE AT WORK

Stanley Raldis Leaps Upon
Man Who Is Found
Tapping Till

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—After gathering up a few of the more easily available articles in stock, a burglar, who gave the name of Earl Seymour, was surprised while working on the cash register in the store of James Raldis, 274 Third street, about midnight. The intruder had secured a violin, seven razors and two knives, and was endeavoring to smash the coin receiver when Stanley Raldis, a brother of the proprietor, who was sleeping in a rear room, tipped in his night clothing to discover the cause of the noise in the place.

Seeing the burglar, he made his way stealthily behind the counter until he had crept almost upon the man, when he made a spring, and rebounded him to the floor.

In response to repeated calls for help, Policemen Jurgins and Anderson arrived and placed Seymour under arrest, booking him for burglary at the southern station.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses \$1.

LEWIS CONVICTED ON FIRST BALLOT

Will Be Sentenced on Monday
for Burglary of Fer
Don Residence

One ballot decided the guilt of Henry J. Lewis, tried in the criminal department of the Superior Court for burglary. The jury returned its verdict to Judge Brown at a late hour yesterday afternoon, after being out nearly fifteen minutes, and Monday afternoon was designated by the court as the time for passing sentence.

Lewis took the verdict stoically and went back to his cell in the county jail with a cynical smile upon his lips. He is said by the police to be one of the cleverest house-breakers in the country, with a bad record that reaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

He served a term in the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, for house-breaking, before invading this part of the country. When arrested here a huge bunch of skeleton keys, a revolver with threads cut on the barrel to receive a "silencer," a jimmy and a piece of rubber hose loaded with lead were found in his possession.

FER DON ROBBERY.
It was for the burglary of the residence of Dr. James Fer Don that Lewis was brought to trial. His alleged accomplice in the crime was his wife, known to the police as Anna Felongal, who will be placed upon her separate trial before Judge Brown next Wednesday.

Jewelry, expensive clothing and even a baby's toy were taken from the Fer Don residence. The value of the plunder was several thousand dollars, the wearing apparel belonging to Mrs. Fer Don and including several rare lace shirtwaists, valued at more than \$500 apiece, an elegant seal skin jacket, and some jewelry. After a long search the bulk of the loot was found in the house in San Francisco where Lewis resided, and other articles were located in various pawnshops, where Lewis had pledged them.

The evidence against Lewis was largely circumstantial, the important document bearing on the case having been lost. This was a letter received by Dr. Fer Don after the robbery, offering to return the stolen property for a reward, and to discuss the terms of the restitution over the telephone.

LETTER NOT ADMITTED.
Handwriting Expert Carl E. Schimmler testified that this letter was written by Lewis, although female accomplice, but his testimony was not admitted by the court when the original letter could not be produced. The last person to have the letter, according to the police, was Irvin Magnus, stenographer in Police Judge Samuels' court, by whom Lewis was held to answer to the Superior Court.

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UTAH OIL FIELDS ARE EXTENSIVE

San Juan Section Is Three Hundred Miles in Length.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 19.—A. H. Spencer of the London and San Juan Oil Company has just received word from Salt Lake City that the government, through the Department of the Interior, had withdrawn all oil lands from public entry, including everything not located in the San Juan oil fields. These companies, that had made entries previously on their holdings, are same—and have almost a monopoly on the fields.

It is already demonstrated that this belt has seven rich sands within the first 1600 feet in depth, and it is also known that the sedimentary deposits extend downward for not less than 3000 feet, and that gusher possibilities will likely be encountered with greater depth. Wells are producing as high as 600 and 800 barrels daily at this time, and the oil is all of a paraffine base—the highest grade petroleum known.

Mr. Spencer recently heard from Henry G. Demming, one of the most widely known experts of the country. Mr. Demming has a ninety-six wells to his credit and no failures checked against him. In coming through the San Juan section and in studying conditions carefully he came to the conclusion that these fields must not be less than 300 miles in length by fifty miles wide.—S. F. Post, 10-20-09.

LARGE CLAIMS FOR OIL FIELDS IN UTAH

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—What gives promise of becoming one of the most extensive and the richest oil fields in the country, if not in the world, lies in southern Utah and has just been visited by some of the best known oil experts, among which is Dr. Landon R. Ellis and T. F. Symons of San Francisco. They spent four days making a thorough examination of the district and say that close to \$500,000 has been spent in developing a portion of this territory. They also say there is no more generously responsive and richly blessed oil field in the world than this. The new field is located twenty-four miles from Bluff, on the branch line of the Santa Fe Railroad, which runs from Williams to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The new field is just 125 miles distant from Salt Lake City. Surveys have been made between these points and it has been shown that the grade is persistent and the oil found, being a liquid, it can be piped for the entire distance by gravity without the installation of a pumping plant at any point. The original well was driven to a depth of 286 feet and it is estimated the production of this well will range from 600 to 800 barrels daily. This well was a gusher and established confidence in the new field, which has been emphasized as each new well was driven to results. There are now sixteen wells down among the first sands and not a dry one in this number. There are now five wells being driven, which, when completed, will make a total of twenty-one producing wells.—California Oil World, Bakersfield, October 14, 1909.

SAN JUAN OIL FIELD SCENE OF ACTIVITY

DOLORES, Colo., Nov. 30.—The San Juan oil field, in southeastern Utah has become the scene of great activity. Up to the present date seventeen wells have been drilled, every one proving a success. Several of the wells have a pumping capacity of from six hundred to eight hundred barrels per day. The oil is of a 33 deg. gravity, paraffine base, the best refining oil so far found on the Western part of the continent. It is worth at least \$3 per barrel at the well.

The road from Dolores to Goodrich is lined with teams hauling drilling rigs into the field and it is estimated that there will be at least fifty of these rigs set up by spring.

This large field has been examined by geologists and experts from all over the world, as well as by the United States Geological Survey, under the direction of Professor Gregory. The general consensus of opinion is that it is the greatest oil field in the world.

Several Oakland and San Francisco companies are operating in this oil district and are looking forward to a great boom.—Oakland Enquirer, November 30, 1909.

DISTANCE AND WEATHER DELAY OIL OPERATORS

Expect San Juan Field to Produce 30,000 Barrels a Day.

DOLORES, Colo., Sept. 18.—Heavy rains during the summer have delayed development in the San Juan oil field of southeastern Utah. Muddy and swollen streams have interfered with operations in the field, and the haul of 100 miles from Dolores to the field has been slower than ever on account of the wet weather. Consequently, there has been delay in getting new equipment for drilling.

Nevertheless, it is asserted that the work in progress and projected will bring the production of the field up to 30,000 barrels daily within a year and probably by next spring. J. F. Worth of New York City is said to have agreed to put in a pipe line as soon as the daily production reaches 30,000 barrels.

Of the seventeen wells already sunk, nine are heavy producers. The field has no dusters. Several wells now drilling are approaching the Honaker sands, where the largest flows have been struck.

Recent analyses of samples taken from the wells already drilled confirm previous statements regarding the quality of the product.

It is not merely a fuel oil proposition. About 55 per cent of the product consists of benzine, gasoline, kerosene and the lighter lubricating oils.

In the next few months the activity in the field will increase greatly. Several well-financed companies have drills on the road and will soon be among the active operators.

One thing that is calling attention to the field is its location among hitherto little known natural wonders. Not far away are the most stupendous natural bridges to be found in the world, and many of the rock formations are of weird or beautiful shapes.—Copied from the Daily Mining Record.

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The richest man in the world, John D. Rockefeller, in an interview reported in the New York "Journal" of June 1, 1908, gave forthrightly one of the principles which helped him to achieve the most gigantic fortune known to modern times. In this interview Rockefeller stated that, at the age of thirteen he was digging potatoes for a neighbor at the meager rate of 7 cents per day of ten hours. He had already saved a little money, "and it dawned upon me one day," said the oil king, "that if I could invest what I had saved at 7 per cent, which was the legal rate at that time, I would get more than I could earn at digging potatoes, and not have a backache, either. I was very deeply impressed, then, with the idea of having some money work for you, and," he added characteristically, "I have never forgotten that."

Never forgotten it, indeed! Today Rockefeller has a fortune of five hundred millions of dollars to bear witness to the constancy of his thought in his mind. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, says: "The way to get rich is to invest in necessities." Oil is a necessity and has made more millionaires than any other product of the soil. The U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin 896 states, "The supply would be exhausted in 1925." Therefore, oil will increase in value, and all oil stocks are sure to advance in price. ALWAYS BUY ON AN ADVANCING MARKET.

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Governor Hughes' Objection to the Income Tax Amendment.

Governor Hughes of New York struck the most powerful blow against the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution yet delivered in his message to the Empire State Legislature urging the rejection of the amendment in its present form. It is the most serious and sensible objection offered by anybody up to this time. Its great strength lies in its general application throughout the country. The Governor is not opposed to taxing incomes nor to granting the Federal government power to tax them; his objection is made against the specific form of the amendment, which he regards as so sweeping in terms as to place the taxing power of the States and their respective political sub-divisions at the mercy of the National government. Says Governor Hughes:

"I am in favor of conferring upon the Federal government the power to lay and collect an income tax without apportionment among the States according to population. I believe that this power should be held by the Federal government so as properly to equip it with means of meeting national exigencies.

"But the power to tax incomes should not be granted in such terms as to subject to Federal taxation the incomes derived from bonds issued by the State itself, or those issued by municipal governments organized under the State's authority. To place the borrowing capacity of the State and of its governmental agencies at the mercy of the Federal taxing power would be an impairment of the essential rights of the State which, as its officers, we are bound to defend."

Pointing out that the question under consideration is not the general one of taxing incomes, but of a grant of power in definite terms for the Federal government to tax "incomes derived from whatever source," Governor Hughes continues:

"I am referring to a proposal to authorize a tax which might be laid in fact upon the instrumentalities of State government. In order that a market may be provided for State bonds and for municipal bonds and that thus means may be afforded for State and local administration, such securities from time to time are excepted from taxation. In this way lower rates of interest are paid than otherwise would be possible. To permit such securities to be the subject of Federal taxation is to place such limitations upon the borrowing power of the State as to make the performance of the functions of local government a matter of Federal grace."

This is as clear as it is cogent. It is the reasoning of a statesman of foresight and sagacity who passes over the question of present expediency to grapple with the fundamentals lying beyond and beneath. He discerns that the amendment in its present form places in the hands of the Federal government an instrumentality by which the rights reserved to the States in the Constitution may be practically nullified if not completely destroyed. The authority of the States to grant charters to banks of issue has been made an empty shadow by the exercise of the taxing power of the government. Notes issued by State chartered banks are taxed 10 per cent per annum, whereas the tax levied on national bank issues is only 1 per cent. Hence no bank of issue chartered by a State can exist. Out of a measure of expediency adopted in the stress of civil conflict has grown the existing national banking system which has developed enormous political as well as financial power. And one of the rights reserved to the States has become a dead letter. The proposed income tax amendment would place in the hands of the Federal government a power infinitely more far-reaching and destructive to the constitutional rights of the State.

Gifford Pinchot is now posing as the savior of his country. It is a marvel that the country got along so many years without him. However, he will keep an eye on the administration and if it doesn't do the right thing—why, Mr. Pinchot will call the watch and have the whole caboodle pulled for malpractice.

President Taft has notified the insurgents that he will not withhold patronage from them for voting against Speaker Cannon after he was made the caucus nominee or joining with the Democrats to overturn the rules of the House, or for voting against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, but he gently warns them that they need expect no patronage favors if they oppose administration and party measures. That's the talk. If they want to fight with the enemy for the enemy, let them get the sinews of war from the enemy.

The Grand Jury is to be commended for going after the deputy constable abuse. It has grown to enormous proportions of late years. A host of bad debt collectors, rent agents and bouncers for saloons and cheap theaters are wearing badges as deputy constables and carrying authority as agents of the criminal law for purposes in direct contravention to the principles of justice and good. Not a few of these so-called special deputies are disorderly persons if not actually criminals, and many of them grossly abuse their authority to extort blackmail under pretense of collecting debts. In some instances they are actually protectors of vice and illegal enterprises. It is high time a reform were instituted in this matter, and it is gratifying that the Grand Jury has taken the matter up. It is to be hoped the probe will be applied searchingly.

Taft's Conservation Message.

The President's conservation message is a crushing answer to the agitators who have been shouting that the nation's resources are in danger and that the administration had either gone to sleep or was secretly conniving at land and water grabbing. The Pinchot business is given a complete knockout. The message clearly shows that no backward step is to be taken in regard to forest and water conservation, and that the President is determined to amplify and carry out the policy which was first inaugurated during Harrison's administration and developed under each succeeding President. The President asks Congress for laws that will make the conservation policy more effective and at the same time permit the utilization of natural resources, water powers in particular, under conditions that will insure to the public benefit without fostering monopoly or transferring permanent ownership to private hands. His views and recommendations extorted even the plaudits of the opponents of his administration. They set at rest the popular fears excited by the alarmist agitators who used Pinchot and Glavis as agents in promoting a scare that the conservation policy was in peril of betrayal. The President wants Congress to enact the necessary legislation without waiting for the result of the Ballinger-Pinchot-Glavis investigation, which is now relegated to its proper place as an inquiry into personal conduct. In that he is right, as he usually is. The conservation policy should go on regardless of what the investigation will develop. There should be no stoppage in the work of reclamation pending a controversy that has now been shorn of all significance so far as the national administration is concerned and which has assumed a purely personal and partizan political aspect. The President has trumped every card in the hands of his opponents, and has revealed himself as a vigilant guardian of the public interests and as a wise and faithful friend of conservation.

If rainfall and the manner of its distribution as to time and territory is concerned has anything to do with results, which it unquestionably has, then the harvest year of 1910 in California is going to be a record-breaker in the matter of the volume of crops, from present indications.

A new anesthetic known as stovaine has been discovered by a Roumanian physician, which, when injected into the spinal cord produces painlessness in every part of the body above the point of injection without the loss of consciousness. But operations above the heart are not possible with the use of stovaine alone, because the new anesthetic has a serious paralyzing effect on the heart, which has to be counteracted by the use of strychnine in combination, as the latter is a strong stimulant of the heart's action and offsets the depressing effects of stovaine on that organ.

William Watson, the English poet, has returned to his native land in a huff because he was too freely criticized by the American newspapers. No tears will be shed over his departure. Mr. Watson's violation of the law of hospitality is as repugnant to American sentiment as his attacks on women. His morbid self-conceit has led him to hold himself independent of the trammels of propriety and good taste, and hence he has given offense in a particular regarding which the American people are peculiarly sensitive. He came here expecting to be lionized, and was welcomed by a blizzard of icy, cutting disapproval. Perhaps the shock to his egotism will do him good.

The insurgents are hard to please. Just now they were bemoaning the fact that the Republican whip had announced that hereafter they would not receive notices to attend Republican caucuses. They even complained to the President about being left outside the party sanhedrin, thus appealing to the Executive to interfere in the domestic concerns of the majority side of the House. It is now announced that they will receive notices to attend caucuses as usual, but they are feeling shivery sensations and expressing fears of "a trap." They are disposed to regard the caucus which erstwhile they were so anxious to enter as Uncle Joe's Blue-beard chamber. But when people make up their minds to be heretics and orthodox at the same time they are subject to all sorts of brainstorms and mental spasms.

The housefly has a multitude of sins to answer for. According to certain members of the New York Academy of Sciences, the United States suffers \$20,000,000 damage annually from the housefly, counting the cost of saving human life from the effects of disease which the insect disseminates. Besides \$10,000,000 per year is spent in screens and other devices to keep the housefly from entering human habitations and to destroy it after it gets inside. A United States navy medical director who has made a study of the housefly in all parts of the world told the academy that he had found it responsible for spreading tuberculosis, leprosy, typhoid fever, cholera, carbuncles and a long list of other diseases afflicting human beings. And the State entomologist of New York asserted that there might be "some harmless flies, but I think the world can get along without any of them." The latter statement is something akin to the charge that the Creator made a fatal mistake in bringing any kind of insect life into existence. And yet, if we ignorant mortals were capable of comprehending the work Nature in all its ramifications we doubtless would discover that the housefly, against which science is now waging a war of extermination, is an indispensable factor in the scheme of creation.

PINCHOT'S DISTENDED IMPORTANCE

Pinchot was looking for trouble and got it. Insubordination is never worthy of commendation, and in his defiance shown the rules of his superior, Pinchot shows the same disregard of established authority that he had previously shown to the law. The honorable course for Pinchot to have adopted was to have resigned, in case that he found he was no longer in harmony with the administration. As long as he was in its service, however, he was in honor bound by its rules. It is safe to say that President Taft will receive the approval of his party in taking the summary action that he did. The trouble is that Pinchot, like every extremist, is suffering from a bad case of "exaggerated ego." He imagines himself bigger than the President, bigger than his party, and in fact the biggest thing in the United States. He will now find how far from a national issue he is. — Orville Register.

CRADLES OF LEARNING

Americans are so accustomed to having English universities held up as the place where the average undergraduate works strenuously at his books and regulates his sports admirably, that it is startling to learn from the bishop of Birmingham that nearly the contrary is the case. That the universities there are out of touch with business life is a complaint we are more ready to hear. To this defenders of Oxford and Cambridge reply that they are the cradle of the learned professions, and that mere business men may go to Birmingham and London and Manchester in search of newer universities. We hope that some one will arise to prove that men do study hard at both Oxford and Cambridge, else what shall we do for examples with which to stimulate our flagging undergraduates to greater scholastic efforts? In Germany, we are told, that between the beer table, the duel, the Studentenkorps, and the absence of any regulation regarding attendance at lectures, scholarship is going to the dogs. So we may not point there to show our college lads whom to emulate. What nation is satisfied with its university conditions? Not France, surely. Perhaps, it is Japan. At any rate, the unrest and dissatisfaction prevailing everywhere are the best proof that universities are not to be allowed to stagnate. — New York Evening Post.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

John Alexander Dowie lectures in Oakland. Volney D. Moody is elected president of the First National Bank. Board of Directors of the Blind Home decide to build a new dormitory. Dr. D. D. Crowley is elected president of the Alameda County Medical Society. Edward H. Danforth, appointed naval officer and William H. Sears collector of internal revenue. The will of the late Floris Brockway is filed for probate. She leaves her estate of \$8000 and some real estate to her daughters.

Sunflower Philosophy

It is possible for even good nature to be carried to the extreme. One can be so good natured that his work is never done. The plain people are greatly admired by the politicians, not for honesty, or industry, or patriotism, but for the votes they can cast. When a man's foot streak is in control, and he makes up his mind to write a letter, the ink pot is never empty and the pen is always in perfect repair. Whenever we hear a school girl getting up in front of her teacher and reciting a piece making fun of old maids we wonder how she dares. Still, in being humble, and admitting your ignorance, perhaps it is just as well to remember that there is a lot of that sort of thing among others. — Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

Annual Election of Officers Postponed

Owing to a failure to get a quorum of the Bankers' Trust Company this afternoon, the annual election of officers and directors was postponed until Monday afternoon, after the closing of banking hours. The present officers and directors of the Trust are as follows: W. W. Garthwaite, president; Henry Rogers, vice-president; J. Y. Eccleston, vice-president; W. B. Dunning, trust officer; J. A. Thomson, secretary and treasurer; D. A. Bulmore, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; directors: M. L. Requa, George H. Collins, Lewis Tashera, W. B. Dunning, Henry Rogers, Arthur H. Breed, Edson F. Adams, A. Borland, J. P. Edoff, James K. Moffitt, J. Y. Eccleston, W. W. Garthwaite. It is understood that the same officers and directors will be re-elected at the Monday afternoon meeting.

Pinchot Can Have No Fight at Any Time With President Taft

Chief Magistrate Is People's Friend on Conservation

(By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES in San Francisco Examiner, January 15.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Now that the Hon. Gifford Pinchot has given his long-expected statement to a waiting world, congress and the country may breathe easier—and go to work. The headlines of the local press proclaim "Pinchot will fight it out." "He has sounded the tocsin of war." "Fight it out" with what? With congress or the country? The country is with the subject of conservation. It is a national fact. Congressmen would pay the price of their seats who opposed it. "War" on who? On the president? The president is a larger and a more effective conservationist than Pinchot. Witness the message of today.

PINCHOT DESERVES THANKS.

Now be it understood that there is no disrespect to Pinchot in these words. He is a brilliant and a useful citizen. He has done good service. He is, perhaps, after a fashion of his own swining speech, "the first forester of the Western world." He is a soldier and a gentleman. He swings a shining blade, albeit upon flashes yet as flame-gleams consequent in the morning ray. But while it flashes and gleams and glows with Rooseveltian ardor, as his friends proclaim, the president of the United States sets him quietly down and sends to the the thirty-first congress, with all the influence of his official station, a message which is as practical as Pinchot's is, pungent, which is as specific as Pinchot's is specious; which is as meaty of suggestion as Pinchot's is mellow with phrase, and which will be as productive of practical results as Pinchot's has been prolific of premeditated applause.

APPOINTMENT OF GRAVES.

Moreover, this placid Taft has extracted the last legitimate sting from the smarting cuticle of Pinchotism by falling with perfect good temper in Pinchot's place. Pinchot's dearest friend and direct disciple, Henry J. Graves (admirable name), who will grave Pinchotism fondly and faithfully on the forest service of our beloved land. May I be permitted most seriously here to express the hope that Mr. Pinchot's retirement from the public service is only temporary, and that, having served his just and necessary sentence of banishment for a flagrant but impulsive breach of public discipline, his talents, his enthusiasm and his charming personality may be again and permanently enlisted in the public service which he has both inspired and adorned.

INCIDENT IS CLOSED.

But the Pinchot incident may now be dismissed. Congress will enter tranquilly upon the Ballinger investigation. Ballinger will be easily and logically acquitted.

Mother of G. B. Shaw

In the days before he had quite pegged his literary tent, George Bernard Shaw lived, together with his mother, in a tall, old-fashioned house, in the once grand neighborhood of Fitzroy square, whose big trees it overlooked. And that mother of his is a very remarkable personage. To me, no hour was more delightful than the favored one when I drank a cup of tea with her at the end of her day's vocal teaching. Musical London she has known for some forty years, since the time when Jean de Reszke sang as a slim, young baritone, before Strakoska had made him over into a tenor. With all her knowledge of things past, Mrs. Shaw has kept keenly alive the spirit which so seldom goes with it, one of thorough interest in the present, and her age is now 73.

When Shaw was enjoying his period of musical and dramatic criticism, awakening Truth from her slumbers with a less gentle touch than that of the prince in arousing Sleeping Beauty, it was but natural, if it could be natural to him, to rely on any other's opinion than his own, to turn to his mother in such seldom moments of doubt as assailed him. "George writes clearly, and I know what he means. He is terse," was her comment on his literary style, "and I love terseness. I loathe prolixity and long sentences, that you may have to begin all over again to get at the 'native.' I was reading something the other day that was spoken of as 'beautiful' in a literary sense; I could not stand it." — Almslee.

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indicated, the work of conservation will go vigorously forward, and the "Roosevelt boomers for 1912" must cast about for another issue on which to hang the horns of balleulalah. To these Roosevelt boomers, persistent and always picturesque, I humbly crave permission to speak a word. I am myself a pretty stiff admirer of the "Strenuous One." I have broadcasted no measure lot of adjectives across his martial way, and once in the swagger patriotism of an expiring Democracy I publicly challenged the "peoples" Bryan at his Chattanooga seat of the faithful to make way for an unanimous re-nomination of the same Roosevelt to the Democratic work, which he knew better how to do.

TAFT WILL BE LOYAL.

But if these earnest gentlemen, or any of them, West or South (for the East is cold) are laying their plans for "Roosevelt in 1912" upon the hypothesis that Taft is going to disappoint the country or betray the people, they might as well prepare their phylacteries for a serious disappointment. There may be good reason for Roosevelt in 1912, but they are not going to be founded upon the apostasy of Taft. Upon the surface it is an easy-going big man up there in the White House. But his jaw, if you observe it closely, is just as square as Roosevelt's, even if he does not show his teeth. His big hand, for all its writ softness, has been discovered to have a grip of steel.

TAFT DOES THINGS.

And this big fellow, in his quiet, relentless way, has made up his mind to do something himself—to do things and not talk about them. He will not wrap himself about the people. I would just really like to know wherein Taft falls short of any progressive policy which projected Roosevelt into the popular esteem. Taft is just as much in favor of the regulation and control of railroads as Roosevelt ever was, and Taft is going to do what Roosevelt did not do when he secures the passage of a careful and effectual law which will establish the great reform to star.

Taft is just as relentlessly resolved to regulate and reform the trusts as was his predecessor, and Taft is going after results in his own careful, exhaustive, painstaking and determined way.

FAVORS GREATER NAVY.

Taft is in full favor of a greater navy if the world insists on navies, but the Taft administration is leading the world movement for universal peace and the disarmament of all nations, which is the secular movement of the century. Taft is the practical advocate of a postal savings bank.

Taft is the earnest advocate of an income tax and the effective champion of a corporation tax.

Taft is a friend of the parcels post.

FRIEND OF MARINE.

Taft is the active champion of the rebuilding American merchant marine, to the glory of our commerce and to the help of American seamen and American labor.

What things progressive more than these did Roosevelt agitate? And if

Roosevelt was a pioneer having the corporate wilderness to the people's will, Taft is the patient, but not less heroic builder who is framing the legal structure to cover and satisfy the people in justice and in law. When these four years are done it will be found that where Roosevelt thundered in the index Taft has made sunshine in the condition. He means to do it. Not stormy, but steady; not sensational, but serene, resolute in good purpose and absolutely indifferent as to re-election, the man in the White House is building a monument which no breath of boomer can displace.

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Sunday Topics in the Local Pulpits

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY TO HOLD ELECTION

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in First Congregational Church Monday Evening

To insure publication all church notices must be in THE TRIBUNE office not later than noon Friday.

The annual election of the County Christian Endeavor Society will be held Monday evening in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets. The meeting is scheduled to be one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the organization, which does much to promote Christian ideals in this community. Business of much importance will be transacted and Ralph Hawley, president of the society, will preside at the meeting. It is rumored that he will be re-elected to the position which he has filled during the past year.

SACRED MUSIC.
On Sunday morning, at 11 a. m., high mass at St. Mary's, seventh and Jefferson streets, the Oakland Conservatory of Music Choir will render Haydn's first mass and at the offertory, Ahts "Ave Maria." In the evening at 7:45, there will be a special recital of sacred music during the station, with the following excerpts from the works of the following composers will be rendered: Pergolesi, Stabat Mater, Seven Words, Duels, Last Judgment Spurr. At the offertory Miss Helen Sotter will sing Rossini's "Ave Maria" and during benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, "Salutis Nostrae" and "Tantum Ergo." The soloists will be Miss Gene Walker, soprano; Miss Jennie T. Gale, contralto; Louis Spuller, tenor, and Adolf Gregory, bass.

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS LECTURES.
The concluding lecture in the series which Dr. Drury has been given in the United Brethren Church, Thirty-fourth and Adelphi streets, Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" will be held on Sunday evening. While the lecture will be given chiefly to Christian's experiences in reaching the Celestial City, all the pictures of the series will be given so that those who may not have been previously present may get a connected view of the entire pilgrimage as portrayed in Bunyan's immortal dream. The music and illustrated scenes will be an additional feature.

SALVATION ARMY.
Commissioner Edith Cadman, special representative of General William Booth in this country, will be welcomed in the Citadel, 223 Ninth street, the commissioner, who is one of the pioneer officers of the organization, will give the story of his life on Saturday evening and will conduct special services in the Citadel on Sunday afternoon and evening. Commissioner Cadman has been a member of the Army for thirty-five years and was the first captain ever commissioned in its ranks. As an international traveler he has visited and inspected the work of the Salvation Army in 55 countries and colonies where the Army flag flies.

Y. M. C. A. CLUB.
The Sunday Afternoon Club of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in its temporary quarters in Maple Hall building. A program of music has been arranged for the opening of the club which begins promptly at 3:15 o'clock. The music will be rendered by a trio composed of the following: Miss Nellie H. Carson, pianist; Francis Hamlin, violinist; and Maria Langstroth, cellist. The following program will be rendered: Trio by Hardin; duet, violin and cello, by Shuman; Serenade by Schubert, and trio by Smetana.

MIDWINTER SERVICES.
The Men's Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church are conducting a midweek service once a month in the First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. The first in the series was held December 22, when prominent laymen of the church took part in the discussion "What should be and what is the Christian attitude toward family devotion?" The service proved very interesting and under the auspices of the brotherhood the discussions will continue to be held on the following dates:

Jan. 26—"What Should Be and What Is the Christian's Attitude in the Controversy Between Capital and Labor?"
Feb. 2—"What Should Be and What Is the Christian's Attitude Toward Social Amusements, with Special Reference to Theater and Dancing?"
Rev. Ray R. Gison, George G. Gay, George Kirk, Arthur L. Adams, Thomas Smyth.

Mar. 2—"What Should Be and What Is the Christian's Attitude Toward the Missions?"
Samuel Gray, I. Cullberg, D. C. Borland, F. L. Starrett, John W. Helme.

April 2—"What Should Be and What Is the Christian's Attitude Concerning Dr. A. S. Kelly, Perry, Riley, F. M. Greenwood, R. L. Stephenson, W. M. Gardner.

May 2—"What Should Be and What Is the Christian's Attitude in California Toward the Use of Wine?"
John T. Bell, J. M. Vail, W. C. Caldwell, Roscoe L. Jones, M. W. Upton.

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MISS ETHEL FISHER, secretary of the Loyal Daughters' Society of the First Christian Church.

Is the Christian's Attitude Toward Sabbath Observance?—C. F. Gilchrist, R. N. McKinnon, Alexander Martin, D. C. Mitchell, Clark E. Pomeroy.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual business meeting of the First Baptist Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, was held last Wednesday evening, when reports were read and the following officers were elected for the year: C. F. Gilchrist, pastor; Charles G. Reed, treasurer; I. C. Johnson, secretary; John G. Hoyt, F. G. Weisman, and Fostay Walker, trustees; J. F. Bryant, M. A. Williamson, R. L. Babcock, deacons; A. L. Todd, R. B. Gaylord, M. A. Williamson, and Otto Kuntz, ushers.

It was reported that the sum of \$25,000 had passed through the treasury of the church and of the auxiliary societies during the past year.

CONGREGATIONAL.
First Congregational church, Twelfth and Clay streets, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning subject, "The Ministry of Humane Service"; evening subject, "The Story of Martin Luther: Jack London's 'Plague of Distress'." Fruitvale Congregational church, Fruitvale avenue and East Fifteenth street, Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor—Morning subject, "One Hundred Years of Proof in the Field of Missions"; 7:30 p. m., the past opening sermon repeated on his sixtieth anniversary in this pastorate. Market street Congregational church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets—Morning service at 11 a. m.; subject, "Good Taste in the Mouth." Fruitvale Congregational church, Piedmont avenue near Moss avenue, Albert W. Palmer, pastor—11 a. m., "The Secret of Courage"; 7:45 p. m., "The Better City: Its History of Beauty."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Centennial M. E. church, Ninth and Chestnut streets, Alfred J. Case, Ph. D., pastor—Morning subject, "Partners"; evening subject, "The Streets of the City."

NORWEGIAN DANISH M. E. church. Twelfth and Clay streets, Frank A. Scurie, pastor—Morning subject, "Prayer"; evening subject, "The All Important Choice." People's devotion meeting Sunday, 7 p. m. Choir practice Tuesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday, 8 p. m. Young people's literary meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL church. Fourteenth and Clay streets, Rev. George W. White, pastor; Rev. W. C. Poole, assistant pastor—Morning service, by request of the congregation the pastor will begin a series of sermon-lectures on the "Life of Christ." This will serve to make the lessons in the Sunday school more comprehensive. The first lecture tomorrow will be "The Resurrection." In the evening, Rev. White will give the third sermon in the series on "Pictures of Real Life from God's Gallery." The subject will be, "How a Great Teacher Missed the Greatest Truth the World Needs to Know."

Ventworth avenue M. E. church, corner Fifty-third and Ventworth avenues, J. O. Duncan, pastor—Morning subject, Job, 2:3-6; evening subject, Luke 19:10. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL church. Corner Market and Thirty-fourth streets, W. M. Rickard, pastor—Morning subject, "The Net That Gathered Every Kind of Fish"; evening, "Hiding Child from Danger." Illustrated with stereoscopic views. It is the third in a series on "The Life of Christ."

On Friday evening, January 21, Miss

Esther Macomber, principal of the School of Elocution and Oratory, University of the Pacific, will appear in a series of readings. She will be supplemented by a number of fine selections by the choir of Grace church.

Twenty-fourth avenue Methodist church, corner of Twenty-fourth avenue and East Fifteenth street, Rev. J. E. Wright, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth league at 10:30 a. m.; morning subject, "Winning Souls"; evening subject, "Standing Alone."

EPISCOPAL.
St. Paul's church, Grand avenue, near Webster street—Rev. Alexander Allen, rector; R. Franklin Hart, rector's assistant; Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m. The united services for the Sunday schools of the parishes of St. John's, St. Andrew's, Trinity and St. Paul's in St. Paul's church will be held at 3 o'clock. At this service, preaching at missionary offerings of the Sunday school will be presented, and an address will be delivered by the Right Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, Bishop of Kyoto, Japan. The children are asked to meet at 2:45 o'clock promptly. No 5 o'clock service today.

Chapel of the Good Samaritan, corner North and Oak streets—Services are held in the Guild room, entrance on Ninth street; Rev. Alexander Allen, rector's assistant; Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m. The children of the Sunday school will meet at 2:15 o'clock sharp. From that point they will go to St. Paul's church, where the united service will be held.

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THE MEDDLER



MISS ELSIE ATHERTON NASON of Berkeley, whose engagement to George Gerard Clarken, editor-in-chief of the Vallejo Times, is announced.

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THE FIRST and last word in the social world must, of course, be the Kirmess, which is absorbing the attention of so many prominent people just now. And a few words in serious view is in order—a few pictures to make one realize the true meaning of this fête, which we know as the Kirmess, or dance of all nations. We all know the pictures before the footlights, and the cold, hard reality that often lies behind the scenes.

DANCING WILL BE FEATURE OF SHOW.

Already one hears many things in regard to the many Kirmess plans. There are to be over 600 people on the stage at different times, and it means, of course, stage settings on a large scale. Dancing in all the ages has been the national expression of joy, and a nation's dances express much of its life and spirit. It is quite wonderful the way the American nation has taken to dancing, and among our young matrons, some of them have displayed wonderful grace, and much originality. So naturally we are interested in these dances of all nations as they will be presented to us at the Kirmess. One hears that the rehearsals are successful, the dancers showing much aptitude for acquiring the new steps, and much grace in presenting them. The Kirmess will represent a series of dances, and will be well worth the time spent in acquiring them. Since the early days of planning the program has been changed, owing to varying conditions, and the following program of dances is now officially announced:

The Marsovan dance, the Bohemian dance, La Carmencita, Dance of the Flowers, Garland Girls, Swing Song, A Night in Japan, Silver Spray Ballet, Italian Romance, Spanish dance, Indian dances, Norwegian Wedding Festival.

Two dances have been assigned to the children, the French Dolls and the Teddy Bear dance, and the little people are now rehearsing under the direction of one of the best teachers in the state, Miss Hilma Buttlar.

The list of patronesses who are helping Mrs. Mark Requa to make a success of this important undertaking are:

Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Harry Alston, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Bakewell, Mrs. H. C. Tact, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. C. E. Wingate, Mrs. E. R. Fager, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. N. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. E. Dougherty, Mrs. Oscar Lundberg, Mrs. Eugene Braddish, Mrs. Philip Boone, Mrs. Wm. Creed, Miss Mollie Conners, Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson.

Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. T. C. Cogran, Mrs. Robt. Knight, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Mrs. James E. Higgins, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. Harry Bishop, Mrs. Walter Stern, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Mrs. James Moffitt, Jr., Miss Grace Trevor, Mrs. Edward von Adelung, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. John Francis Smith, Mrs. Arthur Tashelara, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Ernest Tanner (Pearl King), and Miss Anita Thomson are to be hostesses at a unique and original Kirmess tea, which they are planning to give to add their mothers, Mrs. C. H. King and Mrs. A. D. Thomson, who are at the head of the program committee. The young hostesses are not sending out any cards, but are extending a general invitation to all people interested in the great movement, in the grand cause, to come to the tea, and to push along the work, and incidentally to contribute 50 cents to the Kirmess cause. Mrs. Tanner and Miss Thomson will receive their friends on next Thursday from 3 to 6, at Miss Thomson's home near the lake, and their unique Kirmess tea will no doubt represent one of the largest gatherings of the week on this side of the bay.

And they ask all those interested in a cause so much worth while to be their guests, and to be sure to be present—whether it rains or shines.

And after all rain ought not to matter—it only makes a bright gathering indoors all the more effective. And so it happens that along many lines the Kirmess is the great social motif of the week on one side of the bay, and all along the line it represents many social activities, efforts far more worth while than is usual in the presence of every day life.

REHEARSALS ARE IN PROGRESS.

Meantime the rehearsals for the concert go merrily on, and work that seemed endless to look forward to is now already accomplished. The many dances are all so different that each in its way carries a special attraction. The Merry Widow waltz is in the heart of the fascinating Marsovan dance, and the Sonata of the evening is to be pretty Helen Tupper.

The Mikado dance shows wonderful Japanese effects, and there are a large number of dances in this charming Oriental picture.

Meantime the patronesses in charge of the booths are very busy with the many preparations, and the patronesses of each booth are to have a bevy of most attractive girls to help them to carry out their many plans.

WILLIAM G. HENSHAW IS COMING HOME.

Mrs. William G. Henshaw returned this week from an interesting motor trip to Del Monte and the south. She was accompanied by Miss Grimes and Miss Wilcox, and returned to welcome the other members of her family home from the East.

Mr. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering, and Miss Henshaw will arrive from the East about Wednesday,

and Rosecrest, their home in Vernon Heights, will be reopened.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY BOTHIN HAD PLEASANT TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Bothin (Nelle Chabot), who spent the Christmas holidays at the St. Regis in New York, went on to Canada before returning to California. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. Donald Ferguson, of Los Angeles, and they spent delightful days at the Chateau Frontenac, which is one of the world's famous winter resorts. One reads of it:

"A night's journey only from New York takes one into the heart of a land of ice and snow, where he may enjoy amid the quiet old world surroundings of Quebec, winter sports, such as those that are enjoyed in Switzerland."

One of the finest toboggan slides in the world starts from the ramparts of the citadel at Quebec, and ends just under the Champlain statue in front of the Chateau Frontenac. The Bothins greatly enjoyed their Canadian experiences, for going to Quebec is a winter trip enjoyable in the extreme for Californians.

NEVADA'S DAUGHTER IN FLORENCE.

From Florence comes news of much interest to many Californians who are old-time friends of Emma Nevada, the opera singer. Emma Nevada, the Emma Wikon of the old days, spent four years at Mills Seminary, when her roommate was Lillian Mygatt, now Mrs. W. E. Sharon, of Piedmont.

Emma Wikon was always called by the pet name of "Wixie," and was a general favorite at Mills Seminary, where she spent so many of her boarding school years. One reads now of her daughter, who has inherited so much of her mother's musical talent:

"Opera-goers here in Florence are jubilant that Mignon Nevada, the lovely daughter of the once great American singer, Emma Nevada, has been

secured for six performances at the best theater here. Mignon will sing in "The Barber of Seville," in which she created such a sensation in Rome, and in "Rigoletto," with Battistini as the tenor.

Miss Nevada has made great strides since her debut in Rome two years ago. She was then only eighteen and was considered to have a voice of the future. Since then she has been successful in other European countries, making a name for herself wherever she has appeared, and Florentines are eager to welcome her back."

AUXILIARY NAMED FOR MRS. HEARST.

A new auxiliary planned for women is deserving of more than passing mention; in the first place because the auxiliary bids fair to do very good work, and also because it was named for Mrs. Phebe Hearst.

The new association is a woman's auxiliary for the Spanish War Veterans, and it has chosen the name of Phebe A. Hearst in honor, as the president, Mrs. Julia Martin says, "of one of California's foremost women, who has done more than any other woman in California for the cause of charity."

An appreciation expressed like that has something fine in it, and an auxiliary formed under such auspices bids fair to be most successful in its career.

INTERESTING LUNCHEON AT THE EBELL CLUB.

The luncheon at the Ebell Club on Tuesday was of much more than the usual degree of interest, as it represented the first luncheon of the year, and was in a measure a most delightful New Year's reception. The decorations were very lovely and the spirit of the holiday season still lingered in the large hall when the luncheon was served. The tables were bright with red berries and garlands of red and green were twined about the pillars, adding a festive touch of decoration.

Miss Sarah Horton, a former president of Ebell, was the presiding hostess, and at her table sat three returned travelers who have done much for Ebell in the past—Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. J. B. Richardson and Mrs. Mary F. Childs.

Among the guests was Mrs. John Moynihan, president of the Sacramento Morning Club, one of the leading clubs of that city. The receiving party at the Ebell breakfast included Mrs. D. B. Huntley, Mrs. Cora Jones, Mrs. George Hildebrand, Mrs. R. W. Hursey, Mrs. Alexander Hutchinson, Mrs. M. F. Jordan, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. Emma Hinds, Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Howe, Mrs. C. P. Head, Mrs. L. C. Jensen, Mrs. B. F. Hubbard, Mrs. A. H. Higgins, Mrs. Charles Higby, Mrs. Dana Harmon and Mrs. F. A. Hackett.

OAKLAND WOMEN TRAVEL ABROAD.

Among the travelers who have recently returned from abroad are Miss Wellman, Miss Alexander and Miss Mabel Gray. Miss Gray reached Oakland Christmas morning. Miss Wellman was the hostess at a very delightful luncheon given last week at the Palace Hotel. Among the guests was the interesting party of travelers, who spent so many happy days together abroad.

WILL GIVE A SERIES OF CONCERTS.

Among the notable dates of the early year are the three Chamber concerts to be given in San Francisco—a concert each in January, February and March. A trio of well known artists will give the concerts—Signor Antonio de Grassi (violin), Mrs. Oscar Mansfield (piano), Mr. Wenceslav Vilalpando (cello).

Mrs. de Grassi was Winifred June Morgan, who lived so long on our side of the bay, and one remembers with pleasure the delightful Sunday evening reception at which Mrs. Morgan

MISS LAURA WEIR, whose engagement to David Cecil Dutton, a prominent local attorney, is announced.

—Webster Photo.

and her daughter entertained their friends so hospitably.

No doubt Oakland will be largely represented at the coming concert for many people from our side of the bay are in the list of Signor de Grassi's patronesses.

The patronesses are: Mr. Richard Hotelling, Mr. Richard Tobin, Mr. Raphael Weill, Mr. Beyland and Dr. Arnold Genth.

Among the well known patronesses are: Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard, Mrs. Oscar Maurer, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. William Crocker, Mrs. Tiley Ford, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Mark Gerstle, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. Florence Pfingst, Mrs. Carance Mann, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, and Mrs. William Seson.

MRS. PROCTOR HOSTESS AT INFORMAL TEA.

Mrs. Frank Proctor (Flora MacDermot), was hostess on Wednesday at an informal tea given in honor of Mrs. Roderick O'Connor, who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gould. Mrs. O'Connor was formerly Gertrude Gould, a very pretty and popular belle of the Friday Night set. Since her marriage to Dr. O'Connor of the army, she has traveled extensively, having been twice in the Philippines. Dr. O'Connor is now stationed at Atlanta, and Mrs. O'Connor will leave for Georgia in the near future.

The MacDermots are among the last of the well known pioneer families to reside in the old home, and their residence, with the picturesque grounds, represents one of the historic landmarks of the western part of our city. The old home has represented much in the way of entertainment, and Mrs. Proctor, who is the youngest daughter of the household, has done much to carry on the traditions of early hospitality.

The tea for Mrs. O'Connor was most informal, and Mrs. Proctor was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Roderick O'Connor, Mrs. John Lathrop, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Murray Orrick, Mrs. Charles Bates, Jr., Mrs. Leon Boqueraz, Mrs. Paul Dinmore, Mrs. Mollie Mathes, Mrs. William White, Miss Clarisse Lohse and Miss Natalie Fore.

Many of the receiving party were members of the Charity Vaudeville company which did such good work for the refugees in the great earthquake and fire period.

OUR TENDENCY TO BREAK UP IN SETS.

An Eastern guest has proven to be a chiel among us taking notes, and really some of her reflections are almost criticisms, and like most criticisms they carry with them much that is true. The Eastern guest says our tendency is to break up into sets that are really too small. If there have to be sets, let them be large ones at least—one gets so deadly tired of just the same people, in the same old way. And apropos of social conditions, a paragraph regarding Washington society is illuminating:

"Washington has not learned as yet—it is to be hoped it never will—place so exaggerated a value upon wealth. Its society is human no doubt, and therefore it does not reject outright the millionaire because he is a millionaire. But it insists that he shall be something else besides. And the most hopeless, apparently among them, sooner or later, is seen to yield to the subtle influence of association with men of slender purses, but possessed of brains, talent, and character. Washington society then is in the main composed of people of slender means. Its backbone are men and women of talent and achievement."

Nearly every large city has men and women of special attainments, but one wishes they would more often dominate "a smart set," and make their influence for good powerful in correcting many evils.

It is interesting to compare the smart sets of many different cities. London society opens its arms wide to anybody that promises to amuse it, from a circus rider to a penny-maker of verse. Paris has divided into sections as rigid and immutable, apparently, as were the laws of the Medes and Persians.

Vienna with curious insistence, still examines the quarters of those who would penetrate its holy of holies, while Berlin wallows with the utmost self complacency in a dreary bog of officialdom. Washington, on the other hand, is liberal and conservative at the same time.

One reads of New York: "In New York the different sets are like clubs, designed to meet the wants of certain professions or callings. You know to a certainty, as a rule, whom you are going to meet at such and such a house; who is going to sit next to you at table; who is likely to talk to you in the smoking room and on what."

The boast of Washington is that it is cosmopolitan and that is the boast of San Francisco as well. In the latter city the ease with which the different sets mix with each other, is its great social charm. In our own city we might well imitate it, though indeed, one or two of our sets have made a desperate struggle to retain what is, after all, a fancied supremacy. A woman may aim at being exclusive, but she will find that she misses much in life, and that too much of her time must be spent in the company of the stupid. In fact, she is destined to pay

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MISS GERTRUDE MEEK, who has announced her engagement to Edgar B. Hurt.

—Scharz Photo.

altogether too high a price for her exclusiveness.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. D. BATES ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bates, Jr., entertained thirty of their young friends on Thursday evening at their home on Adams Point. Their guests of honor were Miss Ruth Kales and Thomas Knowles, whose engagement was an announcement of the early winter.

Miss Kales was the maid of honor at the Burnham-Bates wedding, and the bride's only attendant, and Mrs. Bates and Miss Kales have been neighbors and very devoted friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bates have a most attractive home, and the latter is one of the most unspoiled and most popular of the younger matrons of our city.

MISS ELSIE CAMPBELL HAPPY BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Elsie Campbell is the very happy bride-elect for whom her friends would like to plan many complimentary affairs. But the time before her marriage is so short that only a few of the many compliments can be accepted.

The date of the wedding of Maurice Walsh and Miss Elsie Campbell is set for January 25, and it is to be a home wedding, with the Rev. Charles R. Brown officiating. The day after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh will leave for the East and Europe, going directly to England, where they will join Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Lohse, who are spending the winter in London.

Miss Campbell has announced the names of her wedding party, and she has chosen as her maid-of-honor Miss Evelyn Adams. The bridesmaids will be Miss Edith Beck, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Ruby Richards, and Miss Alice Well.

Miss Evelyn Adams will entertain at luncheon next Tuesday in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Campbell, and her guests will include the members of the wedding party, with Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Edward Walsh.

MISS MAHONEY GO TO SAN FRANCISCO.

All their friends on this side of the bay are sorry that the Misses Louise and Emma Mahoney have decided to spend the rest of the winter across the bay, and are already established there. They have a charming home in the Alta Casa apartments on California street, and the view from their windows is simply superb.

They are both so very popular over here that no doubt they will spend a great deal of time with us, even if their home is established across the bay. Miss Emma Mahoney is a sterling friend, and Louise Mahoney an altogether delightful girl, and they both have a happy faculty of making friends wherever they go, so their days

across the bay are likely to be full of interest.

HAVENS FAMILY IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens make up a party who are spending delightful days in Southern California, having gone there for the now famous aviation contest.

Mrs. Frank Havens and her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, were at Rheims last year when some of the most daring flights in the history of aviation were made, notably the flight of Orville Wright.

The Havens party were expected home today, having spent a pleasant holiday in Los Angeles.

BRIDGE CLUBS HOLD MEETINGS.

It has been a week of card club gatherings, with bridge in its many forms the central idea. The Monday Club, which met this week at Mrs. Frank Brown's, has been experimenting with auction bridge, where the "hands" are for sale. Good players say that bridge is now so scientific that the element of chance, so largely the fascination of a card game, is eliminated. In auction bridge one takes chances, though again it is urged that when your partner bids you know what hand he holds.

A card club, which includes Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Norma Castle, Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Miss Helen Dornin and Mrs. McLaren met at the home of the latter this week to play duplicate bridge, and unless one is a good player it would be a good thing never to attempt that, for one plays exactly the hand that someone has played before.

Carolyn Wells, the cleverest of American writers, tells a story that is being extensively copied: "I recently played in a game with three women and one man. One of the women had just returned from Egypt. She had a thrilling experience in the interior of a pyramid, and as she dealt, she began to tell us about it. She sorted her cards and passed the make still chattering. Dummy declared hearts and the game proceeded. The three women put up an especially good game—the chatterbox scored three tricks, and went on talking. The man of the quartet laid down his cards and left the house."

TWO AFTERNOONS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

Two bridge afternoons of special interest are announced for next week, and the hostesses will be Mrs. Leo Cole Burnham, and Mrs. Frederick Cutting.

Mrs. Burnham will entertain at her home in honor of her sister, Miss Jean Chitt, and about forty friends are to enjoy Mrs. Burnham's hospitality. Mrs. Burnham is herself an exception-

ally good bridge player, besides being a very clever hostess.

The bridge afternoon will give Miss Chitt's friends an opportunity of saying good-bye, since with her mother, Mrs. William Chitt, she is to leave for the East and Europe, early in February. The Chitts are great travelers, and they have many friends in leading cities in Europe, and Miss Chitt is very musical, and there are unusual opportunities abroad for those who wish to study.

MRS. CUTTING TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Frederick Cutting will entertain a number of guests on Wednesday also at the Cutting home on Harrison street. The Cuttings have been abroad, and away from Oakland a great deal, and their friends are glad that they are spending the winter here. Mrs. Cutting's bridge party will be one of the delightful dates of the coming week.

JUDGE AND MRS. MELVIN ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Judge and Mrs. Henry A. Melvin entertained a very interesting group of guests at their East Oakland home on Monday evening. Among their guests were the members of Ye Liberty Company, who greatly enjoyed the evening in the Melvin home. There was music—a program—and later in the evening a very elaborate supper was served.

DINNER DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB.

The "dinner dance" at the Country Club on Wednesday evening was a very elaborate affair, though, as one of the young matrons said, "It was too large for a real dinner dance, and too small for an 'assembly.'" Nevertheless, it was a perfectly appointed dance, for the work was distributed among the matrons—one of them taking charge of the music, another of the menu and another of the decorations.

The latter were most effective, carrying out a charming color scheme of pink, and the guests sat at one table arranged to represent the let-

ter H. Nothing for a long time has really engendered so much ill feeling as the "dinner dance," since it included about a hundred people. But it was not meant to leave out any one; it was simply that each matron could invite three couples—and of course they invited their relatives. And in some cases the guests were from Ross Valley and San Francisco. There were no young people, and that is not a matter of regret to most of the young girls. They have other things to do these days besides sitting out their dances in assemblies composed in the main of young married people.

Among the leading people at the Wednesday dinner dance were the C. B. Wingates, the William Pringles, the George Greenwoods, the Mark Requas and the Frank L. Browns.

MANY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Next week bids fair to be full of interesting activities. On Tuesday Sembrich sings for us at Le Liberty Theater, and a large audience for her is already assured. Tuesday will also be an important day at the Ebell Club, and among its many dates will be the interesting Maeterlinck lecture. On Wednesday the bridge dates of Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Cutting will claim many guests, and on Thursday Mrs. Ernest Tanner and Miss Anita Thomson will be "at home" at their unique "Kirmess Tea."

The bridge clubs have midwinter days, and altogether life moves on, in a cheery way, full of the fascinations of being busy, and this week there is the added joy of helpfulness for the slogan that goes out in the social world, and in every other world, is the clear, insistent cry, "Help the Kirmess!"

A BRILLIANT WEEK ACROSS THE BAY.

With the opening of the new Columbia Theater on Monday evening, Sembrich's really delightful concert on Tuesday evening and Olga Nether-sole and Harry Lauder on the side, San Francisco has really a brilliant week dramatically and socially with dozens of dinner parties every night

and the fashionable hotels and cafes crowded each midnight with supper parties.

The opening of the Columbia on Monday evening was as brilliant as society had hoped it would be. The theater was packed from pit to gallery with many gay theater parties. It is really a beautiful playhouse with one of the handsomest curtains in the world and the entire decoration scheme makes a beautiful background for handsome gowns. The walls are of the charming French gray so popular nowadays, the proscenium arch almost entirely of gold leaf, while the chairs are beautiful and comfortable affairs of old rose velvet. The theater is perfectly ventilated, warmed and lighted. The massive pillars are of dull gold and the roofs of the boxes are a smooth expanse of beautifully laid-on gold leaf. The curtain is without advertising features, and is of French gray silk with a valance of old gold, heavily trimmed with white silk cords, tassels and fringes. At the top is a lambrequin effect of old blue velvet, in the center of which is a beautiful medallion of the seated figure of a woman holding masks of comedy and tragedy and done in tapestry effects by Edgar Mathews. Smaller medallions in the same rich golds, reds and blues, but in conventional design, dot the old blue velvet and remind one of the exquisite work of Abbey in the mural decorations of the Boston library. The orchestra is sunk below the level of the seats and is invisible.

The house on Monday evening was gowned as if for the opening night of the opera. Almost every woman was in evening dress and some very handsome gowns were worn. Among those who entertained theater parties was E. H. Hopkins, who had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor, Mrs. Crockett, Mr. Lansing Minsner and Mrs. Jennie Robinson. A party from the Fairmont hosted by Mrs. H. M. A. Miller included Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welsh, William Thomas and Edward Greenway. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering and Mr. and Mrs. John Eggen



MISS STELLA LISKER, prominent in musical circles, who is going East shortly and later expects to study music in Berlin, Germany.

—Bell-Codry Photo.

sat together. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bothin were in orchestra seats. Mr. and Mrs. Latham McMullin entertained a party, as did Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Scott's guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Polk and Miss Laura McKinstry. Raphael Well entertained a box party, among his guests being Frank Unger, Edward Hamilton and Louis Sloss. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams entertained a box party, among their guests being Mrs. Florence Porter Pingst, Mrs. E. L. G. Steele, Miss Muriel Steele and Frank Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bogue occupied a box. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanchett occupied orchestra seats, as did Mrs. Elizabeth Newhall, Miss Mary Keeney and Miss Josselyn. All of these suppers afterward at the St. Francis or the Palace, and the cafes were gay with pretty gowns and merry with light laughter.

Among the notable gowns that were worn by Mrs. Henry Scott. It was a gray satin ornamented with cut steel embroidery and was very becoming; to Mrs. Scott's gray coiffure. Mrs. Tom Williams wore a handsome black evening gown with a transparent yoke cut with a Dutch neck. The most striking part of Mrs. Williams' costume was the aviator bonnet of gold cloth which she wore throughout the evening. It was a close affair of the calash order, fitting about the face and only allowing one little row of curls about the face to escape. A black aigrette was attached at a riskish angle. With the costume Mrs. Williams wore some wonderful jewels, among them a chain of diamonds and a huge diamond swallow, with long earrings of diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. Pingst wore an evening gown of peacock green with a coat of the same coloring. Mrs. Andrew Welsh wore a pretty gown of pink satin. Mrs. Deering wore cerise satin draped with black net on which velvet American beauties had been appliqued. Mrs. Larry Harris was one of the handsomely dressed women in the audience as was Mrs. De Young. In the De Young party was Mrs. George Cameron, who wore a pretty evening gown of pale gray with a dog collar of pearls and diamonds. Miss Kathleen de Young looked well in cerise.

PICTURES IN THE MIDDLE.

Mrs. Gertrude Meek is the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Meek, of Twenty-eighth street, who last week announced her engagement to Edgar B. Hurt, son of Nathan Hurt, of Twenty-seventh street.

The young bride elect is well known and very popular in the younger set. She attended Miss Reed's school in

Berkeley, leaving to travel in the east. Her fiancé is an architect and is identified with a prominent San Francisco firm. No date is set for the wedding.

Many affairs are being planned for this charming bride elect as her circle of friends is exceptionally large.

Miss Elsie Atherton Nason is another of the winter's engaged girls, her engagement having been announced a week ago to George Gerard Clarken, one of the most promising young newspaper men about the bay, and a magazine writer of no small fame. Miss Nason is the daughter of Mrs. James C. Leopold, of Berkeley and was formerly of Reno, Nev. She is possessed of exceptional beauty of face and form and is one of the cleverest girls in society. The wedding will be an event of Easter week in St. Mark's Episcopal church in Berkeley.

Miss Laura Weir is the fiancée of Attorney David Cecil Dutton of this city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weir of Vacaville and is the grand daughter of John Nicholl, an East Oakland capitalist. She attended the university and is an extremely clever girl, and is remarkably attractive.

Miss Stella Lisker is the daughter of Mrs. Caroline Lisker, of East Sixteenth street, and one of the musically talented girls of society. She will leave this spring for a period of study in her favorite art. Later she expects to go to Berlin to continue her musical career.

SEMBRICH'S CONCERT ACROSS THE BAY.

Sembrich's concert before the St. Francis Musical Society at the St. Francis on Tuesday evening, was the most brilliant musical event of the season so far and by far the smartest concert of the St. Francis series. The colonial ballroom of the St. Francis was crowded with people and the cafe was filled with supper parties. Many dinner parties preceded the concert, which was late in commencing. All of the loges were filled with brilliant parties and the line of automobiles was a block long.

Among those who entertained large parties were Mr. and Mrs. George Newhall. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Hinkley Taylor, of Oakland, who have just returned from an eastern trip, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Calhoun. The Newhalls entertained at dinner before the concert and at supper afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Minsner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rye and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tubbs at dinner before the concert and at supper

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**MUSICAL TEA IN
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**Mme. Pierrefue to Be
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to seven on January 24, which is Saturday. The same day, between five and seven, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brown will be at home, receiving friends in honor of the debut of their daughter, Miss Agnes, who is the debutante to make her bow. Tellings has been made by Mrs. Brown.

Tillman has been going about in-
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al bow to society.

A German Village Street Performance," by Miss Maybelle Feumter
CAST—
Miss Ida Juillerat Der Spieler
Miss Douglass Whitehead Der Begleiter
(Assisted by children.)
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BRICKLING-BACH.
Miss Sophia Bach of San Francisco became the bride of John Brickling-Bach

...dinner was followed by an in-
musical, at which the guests
favored by piano selections by La

La Forge kindly accompanied in
presence of Frederick Maurer Jr., who
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TITLAU-SCHULTZ ENGAGEMENT.
The engagement of Miss Dorothea Schultz and A. J. Titlau, was announced a few intimate friends Thursday evening at a card party given at the home of Miss Schultz, 2703 Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale.
Miss Schultz is the daughter of Mr.

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GIRL HELD UP ON LONELY ROAD

Christine Hansen Robbed in Broad Daylight by Bold Thug

THREATENS TO SHOOT HER IF SHE RESISTS

After Handing Girl Back a Nickel, Robber Coolly Walks Away

HAYWARD, Jan. 15.—Christine Hansen, a pretty 18-year-old girl, who lives less than a half-mile from Hayward on the Boulevard road, was held up yesterday afternoon in broad daylight as she was on her way to her home, and relieved of \$25. Because the girl was too frightened to give an alarm, the robber escaped. Deputy sheriffs are hunting for him, but no arrests have yet been made.

According to the Hansen girl's story, she had just cashed a money order for \$25 at the Hayward postoffice and was on her way home with the money. The money order had been sent to her by Dr. Clark of the County Infirmary, where the young woman was employed. When she reached the road, the young man, who was dressed in a dark suit, stepped out from behind a tree and demanded that she give him the money which she had in her purse. He threatened to shoot her unless she complied with his demand. Although the robber did not have a pistol, Miss Hansen was so frightened at his threats that she handed him her purse, which contained the money, a twenty-dollar bill and a five-dollar gold piece.

GIVES BACK NICKEL.

In the purse which Miss Hansen gave the holdup was a five-cent piece also. Extracting the nickel from the purse, the robber handed her back the nickel with the remark that she could keep the five cents. Telling the girl to proceed on to her home, the robber turned and threatened to shoot her if she looked back, the robber disappeared for town, following the Boulevard as far as the girl could see him.

The girl then fled toward her home, but on reaching there became so hysterical that she could not tell her mother what had happened. Had the young woman retained her presence of mind and fled to the fruit-drug store, just a short distance away, she could have immediately started a half score of men after the robber. It was almost an hour after the robbery that the girl regained enough composure to tell what had occurred and when Constable Rasmussen had been notified, the man had made good.

GIRL WAS FOLLOWED.

"The man must have seen me with the money," said Miss Hansen in the postoffice. "I first saw him when he was on the edge of town. When he threatened to shoot me he did not have a pistol in his hand but I was so scared that I didn't dare resist. He was very bold. He told me to get in my car and when he started back toward town, I started along as though he were in no hurry at all."

The robbery yesterday in the vicinity of the Boulevard fruit store was the second in a week. Monday, Mrs. George T. Barber, being held up near there carrying money to two men in an automobile, who beat him into unconsciousness after finding that he had but two dollars.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Jan. 15.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Lena E. Schneider of Alameda to Edward L. Rider of Oakland. The secret wedding will take place at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. J. J. Hammond Jr., 2022 Pacific avenue. The wedding is to take place in the near future.

Miss Ethel Crowe will become the bride of Justice Barber on Wednesday evening, January 12, the ceremony to be performed by Chaplain W. H. Scott. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crowe, 1515 Mozart street. Miss Minna Crowe will be maid of honor and Edith Barber will be best man. The couple will reside at Glen Fraser, Contra Costa county, where the groom is residing. Barber is a former resident of this city and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Packard, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Lollar of Union street, have returned to their home at the corner of 12th and 1st streets.

The Misses Frances and Gladys Lammann, former residents of this city, have sent out cards for a winter party which is to be held at the home of Miss Lammann on Tuesday, February 1, at 8 o'clock. The party will be given by Mrs. L. N. Chapman and Mrs. L. L. Lammann. The party will be given at the home of the State board of the surface amendment league, which was held in San Francisco.

Miss Dorothy Taylor is spending the week-end as the guest of friends at Palo Alto.

Mrs. Anna Barrett of Jefferson, Indiana, is the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson of this city.

About sixty young people gathered last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Emery, Union street, for the occasion being the monthly gathering of the local cotton club.

Students of Arts and Crafts Nominate Officers for New Year



MISS JESSIE HELMAN, Candidate for the office of secretary.



MISS FERMANDE HERRMANN, one of the nominees for treasurer.

BERKELEY, Jan. 15.—The 160 or more students that are enrolled in the California School of Arts and Crafts have a student association not unlike that in the University of California and at a meeting held Wednesday evening candidates were chosen for the various offices and the election will take place on Thursday evening. These who have been placed in nomination are:

For president, Miss Donna Davis, Miss Lillian Moss, Miss Marian Hoyle. For vice-president, Miss Clara Burnett, Miss Elsie Jullien, Miss Louis Van de Walt.

For treasurer, Myron Wurts, Miss Guzie Bussio, Miss Bertha Reed, Miss Fernande Herrmann, Miss Eva Gunnalson. For secretary, Miss Emily Stierman, Miss Ethel Sanford, Miss Veta Hurst, Miss Jessie Helman.

For sergeant-at-arms, Miss Margaret Spence, Miss Marian Chadwick, Miss Della Scott, Miss Elsie Moore. The retiring president, Miss Lora Hyde, was urged to become a candidate for reelection, but she has decided to devote to her work. She is very popular with the art students and has proved herself a most efficient leader.

COMPLAIN ABOUT PRICES OF BOOK

Alumni in South Declare They Are Held Up by the Canvassers

BERKELEY, Jan. 15.—It has just become known to the campus that there has been a wholesale complaint made to the alumni association by members in the southern part of the State that they are charged almost double the campus price for the Blue and Gold, the junior annual.

The council of the association considered the complaints at a meeting held this week and has decided hereafter to individually pass on all requests for lists of names of alumni and prospective students. The council will be required to give satisfactory assurance there will be no enhancing of prices.

According to the complaints made there is a sliding scale of prices for the book which shows upward as the distance from the campus increases. The book is supposed to be sold on the campus for \$3, being put out to the canvasser for \$2.50 and thus allowing him 50 cents for his labor.

In Berkeley and Oakland, as well as San Francisco, \$4.50 is asked and \$4 taken if the larger figure cannot be obtained. In Los Angeles they insist on getting \$4.50 for the volume and in Riverside and other smaller towns nothing less than \$5 is asked and insisted on.

John Pike, manager of the 1911 Blue and Gold, declares he plans to personally supervise all outside soliciting and that he will see to it that a price of \$2.50 shall be maintained throughout the State. The alumni association council is composed of the following: President, James K. Moffitt; first vice-president, William H. Correll; second vice-president, Mrs. May L. Cheney; treasurer, Lewis L. Reed; secretary, Milton T. Farmer; John A. Brewer, Charles S. Greene, George Edwards, Frank Ols, A. J. Cloud, Ralph Palmer, Morris, Thomas A. Perkins, Dr. Edith Brownell, Guy S. Milberry and Bayden M. Simmons.

"SQUATTERS" DESIST IN DEFIANCE OF POLICE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 15.—Although railroad detectives are still guarding the Southern Pacific right of way in the eastern portion of the city, Chief John Conrad of the police force predicts that the trouble with the "squatters" who have been pulling rums on the workmen trespassing on property claimed by the city, is over.

"They have been warned that they will be arrested and punished by law if they continue to carry firearms," said Chief Conrad. "Some of them are sullen and inclined to resist the workmen, but the armed guards are a deterrent."

The Southern Pacific company is laying tracks for its electric system around the east loop and Hutchinson Company is grading Briggs avenue. The police are at the fences erected by the "squatters" around the sites claimed by them have been torn down.

CITY TO ARRANGE STREET OPENINGS

Alameda Councilman Says Many Thoroughfares Have Not Been Dedicated

ALAMEDA, Jan. 15.—According to a statement made last night by Councilman E. L. Krutten at the meeting of the committee of the whole of the City Council, there are many streets in this city, which have not been dedicated to the public use by the city.

The committee recommended that the matter be referred to the street committee for investigation. Councilman Krutten declared that there are many unpaved streets on the south side of the city, and that the city should be made responsible for the paving of these streets.

A letter was received from the Alameda Improvement Club asking that the council obtain an opinion as to whether or not the city should be made responsible for the paving of these streets.

The committee recommended that the matter be referred to the public utilities committee, which will obtain an opinion as to the legality of the charges. This same committee recommended that the matter be referred to the public utilities committee, which will obtain an opinion as to the legality of the charges. This same committee recommended that the matter be referred to the public utilities committee, which will obtain an opinion as to the legality of the charges.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE.

The committee recommended that the city clerk be authorized to install a phone in the building inspector's office in the city hall.

C. H. Culhane, a manufacturer who does cleaning, asked for a gratuity license to peddle his wares in this city. The application was referred to the license committee.

The petition of property-owners in the vicinity of Grand street and Alameda avenue, for an electric light in that corner, was referred to the electric light commission, with the request that the light be placed on the corner.

Superintendent of Streets Proctor reported that F. W. McCann had signed his petition for a right of way in the corner of Lincoln avenue, between Oak and Walnut streets, and the committee decided that a resolution of intention of doing the work would not be necessary.

The city clerk stated that the ordinance calling for the bond election, fixing the poll tax, and giving the names of the candidates, was ready for the printer.

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SEWER DEMANDED BY ALAMEDA HEALTH BOARD

ALAMEDA, Jan. 15.—As the result of a demand made by the health board, the park commission has arranged for sewage facilities in Lincoln park. The committee of the whole of the City Council considered the matter last night at its meeting and F. N. Delaney, president of the park commission, appeared and made an explanation of what is to be done.

As a temporary arrangement a cesspool is to be dug and later on, when the new street through the park is completed, a sewer will be constructed in it and used for the park.

REV. KELSEY TO SPEAK BEFORE THE Y. M. C. A.

BERKELEY, Jan. 15.—The Rev. A. M. Kelsey, pastor of the Friends church of Berkeley, will give the second address on "Gems of Truth from the Old Testament" at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The address given last Sunday was full of interest and profit and bespeaks the most interesting hour tomorrow. All men are cordially invited to attend.

COUNCIL WILL MAKE MANY DEMANDS

Alameda Legislative Body Out for Better Service on Traction System

TRANSFERS ARE ALSO BONE OF CONTENTION

Claim Is Made That Franchise Gives Officials Unlimited Power

ALAMEDA, Jan. 15.—Officials of the Oakland Traction Company who were requested to attend the meeting of the committee of the whole of the City Council last night did not put in an appearance and as a result the council decided to take steps to enforce the betterment of the service on the Park street system and the broad-gauging of the High street line. According to an investigation made by Council President E. B. Bullock, the council has the right to demand that the traction company give transfers to all lines in this city and that it can regulate the mode of operation and the construction of the lines.

The committee, after a brief discussion, referred the matter to the public utilities committee for further consideration and the obtaining of an opinion by the city attorney as to the meaning of the provisions referred to by Councilman Bullock.

TO PREPARE RESOLUTION.

The public utilities committee will prepare a resolution to present to the council meeting Tuesday night, providing that the council will demand that the High street system be broad-gauged and that the Park street line be double-tracked to San Jose avenue and two more switches be installed between Ninth street and Santa Clara avenue and Park street and San Jose avenue.

Councilman Bullock, who claims that the traction company refuses to transfer to certain city lines, presented the following resolution at the committee meeting last night and it will also be introduced into the council meeting on Tuesday night:

Resolved, That the provisions of Ordinance No. 198 of the City of Alameda granting franchise for electric railroad on San Jose avenue, it is laid down that transfers shall be furnished without charge to and from all lines and branches to and from the city of Alameda by the grantee therein, and.

CAN IMPOSE TERMS.

Whereas, It is further provided in said ordinance, that the Board of Trustees or its successors shall have the power to further amend, modify, alter, repeal and annul the same, and to make such changes and amendments as may be deemed proper for the public safety or welfare, and.

Whereas, The system of transfers now in vogue on said street railway is unnecessary, rigid and works a hardship and injustice upon a considerable part of the traveling public, and.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the council of the City of Alameda that the public welfare requires a modification of the mode of operating the said railway, to the end that transfers may be made to and from said railroad at Ninth street, east and west on Santa Clara avenue, and to and from said railroad at Park street, east and west on Santa Clara avenue, and that it is the intention of the said council to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to the Oakland Traction Company.

YOEMEN BROTHERHOOD INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 15.—Ivanhoe Homestead, No. 365, Brotherhood of American Yoemen, Friday night installed the following officers: Hon. foreman, John Vogt; M. of C., J. A. Sohm; Cor., R. O. Balen; M. of A., J. O. Oakes; Chap., Mary S. Fields; Overseer, Mary C. Garcia; Lady Altar, Mrs. M. J. Oakes; Lady Honor, Maude Clark; Sent. V. G. Cardozo; Watchman, C. Shaddock; Guard, E. J. Hoerst.

After the installation ceremonies a banquet was served and a general social session enjoyed with dancing by the younger folks. The installation ceremonies were the most successful in the history of the local lodge of Yoemen.

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No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to neglect taking a course of the famous Fape's Diuretic. Most of all, it is a relief to the back, sides or loins, rheumatism, twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

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The moment you suspect the slightest bladder or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatism pains, don't continue to be miserable or worried but get a fifty-cent treatment of Fape's Diuretic from your drugist and start taking it at once.

The knowledge that there is no other medicine at any price, made anywhere in the world, which is so harmless and yet will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

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PRaises MID-WINTER EDITION PUBLISHED BY THE TRIBUNE

Berkeley, Cal., January 14, 1910.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—Please accept congratulations upon the splendid Mid-Winter Magazine edition of THE TRIBUNE. This achievement is another proof of the progress made by Alameda county, for only a first-class, up-to-date community could afford the substantial support that is necessary for producing so complete and artistic a magazine.

"Berkeley, the Beautiful University City," receives appropriate mention in these pages. As you well say, "No changes of time or conditions can deprive this University city of its outlook through the Golden Gate, its invigorating breezes from the Pacific, its natural sanitary location, its accessibility to metropolitan life," nor of the title it has earned of being the most attractive resident city on the Pacific Coast.

WELLS DRURY, Secretary Berkeley Chamber of Commerce.

TWO BETROTHALS TOLD AT PARTY

Kappa Kappa Gamma Girls to Wed Ralph Merritt and S. C. Marston

BERKELEY, Jan. 15.—At a party given yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Sprecher Davidson, the news of a double engagement of more than ordinary interest was told to the two dozen guests of the hostess and involved four young people prominent in college life two or three years ago.

One is that of Miss Varina P. Morrow '06 to Ralph Merritt '07, graduate manager at the University and secretary to the president. The other is that of Miss Edith Hatfield '05 to Sylvanus C. Marston, a prominent young architect of Pasadena.

Both weddings will take place in May. The two brides-to-be were classmates in the University and both members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. They were prominent in the social life in the University.

MERRITT PROMINENT.

Merritt has been prominent in college affairs for a number of years. For the last two years he has held the dual position of graduate manager and secretary to the president and in that time he has won a debt of \$15,000 for the associated students. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, Golden Bear, Skull and Keys, Winged Helmet, University Faculty and Beta Beta Beta.

Miss Morrow is a member of the Pythian society. Since completing her course she has been resident secretary for the University Y. W. C. A., a line of work for which she took special training in the east.

Mrs. Davidson's guests included Miss Myrtle Simms, Miss Mary Downey, Miss Marie Hall, Miss Louisiana Scott, Miss Martha Chickering, Miss Anna Eubank, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Hazel Merritt, Miss Elsie Irwin, Miss Helen Tills, Miss Ruth Denim, Miss Marian Morrow, Miss Carmel Kilgus, Mrs. Robert I. Bentley Jr., Misses Ely and Helen Fowler, Mrs. John Overbury, Mrs. Anna Chickering, Mrs. Clarence Odde, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Adolphus Graupner, Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin and Mrs. Tomlinson.

IS SACRAMENTO GIRL.

Miss Hatfield is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hatfield of Sacramento and last year succeeded Miss Morrow as general secretary of the college Y. W. C. A.

Marston is a Pomona college man and recently completed work at Cornell. He is an architect, established in Pasadena, where he and his bride will make their home after their marriage in May.

UNSIGHTLY POLES MAY BE REMOVED

Telephone Managers to Confer With Improvers About Plans for Conduits

BERKELEY, Jan. 15.—It now seems assured that North Berkeley soon will be freed of unsightly telephone poles as both the Pacific States Telephone company and the Berkeley Telephone company are anxious to comply with the wishes of the residents in placing the wires in underground conduits.

There will be a meeting of the La Loma improvement committee this evening in the home of A. H. Weber, 1515 Euclid avenue, at which the managers of the two companies will be present and submit plans for the approval of the members.

The scheme is to have the wires underground wherever possible, and where poles are necessary, to have them in the back yards of residences where they practically will be out of sight. The members of the committee are planning carefully and if there is any change necessary, suggestions will be made.

A final answer from the Oakland Traction Company regarding the proposed improvement of the Euclid avenue car service is expected this evening, and if it is unfavorable it is not unlikely the boycott on the trolley cars and the Key Route will be put in force again. The club wants an extension of the line, quicker service with good connections and modern cars.

SELF CULTURE CLUB IS FORMED AT FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, Jan. 15.—Several women residents of Fruitvale yesterday formed what will be known as the Self Culture club, the object of which will be the uplifting of themselves and their children morally, physically and intellectually. The members of the club will follow the teachings of Draper, the philosopher and moralist. Mrs. C. Marchant of Twenty-third avenue was elected president, and Mrs. Foss of Twenty-fifth avenue secretary and treasurer. The club will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

PYTHIAN LODGE WILL BE INSTALLED TONIGHT

HAYWARD, Jan. 15.—H. C. Herrell of Auburn, a special deputy grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, will install in Hayward tonight the new Pythian lodge in the city's history. Despite the fact that with a population of only 3000 people, Hayward has thirty-two lodges of different kinds, the Pythian order has never before tried to install a lodge there.

HILL CLIMBING TESTS FOR AUTOS

Important Race Will Be Held by Automobile Traders' Association

MANY CUPS OFFERED FOR THIS CONTEST

Oakland Merchants Giving Their Support to the Event

One of the most important hill-climbing contests for automobiles held this season will take place on February 22 under the auspices of the Automobile Traders Association, which met at the St. Mark last night to arrange details for the most over the banquet board. This contest, which has been under discussion for some time will embrace the different stock cars carried by Oakland dealers, except in the class for hill-climbing, in which private cars will compete. Entries will be presented by the owners of cars to E. R. Marlett, secretary of the association, before February 18.

The contest for the contest has not yet been fixed, but will be brought up at a future meeting and arrangements will be made with the board of supervisors for permission to use parts of the boulevard for the competition. The contest will be for the steepest, and also the longest climb, with and without passengers.

Cups have been offered for winners of the contest by Robert Martland, George Dietrich, the Automobile Dealers' Association, the Accessories Dealers' Association, the T. R. Dealers, the Chamber of Commerce, C. J. Hoese, Emilio Lehmann, Fortick Kluch and the Pacific Motor Supply Company.

The officials will be as follows: Starter, M. J. Layman; judges, C. J. Hoese, M. J. Layman, D. W. McLaughlin, Robert Martland, Timmer, Theo. Glor, Emile Prisch and Homer Boushey; announcers, C. Macdougall and C. A. Clark; clerk of course, E. R. Marlett; W. L. Luce, J. Eachus, J. J. Holmes, Mr. Stamba and Mr. Cummin.

The events will be for cars of different specified weights, with one free for all event. There will be a ton event in the taking out of the day. At last night's meeting of the association, arrangements were made for the automobile parade, which will take place Monday night to arouse enthusiasm over the coming automobile show.

Robert Martland acted as toastmaster at the banquet last night which was more in the nature of a meeting than the usual dinner affair. The officers of the association are: Robert Martland, president; James Morrison, vice president; Fred Marlett, secretary; W. L. Luce, treasurer.

NEW PASTOR WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

Dr. H. J. Loken to Fill the Pastorate of Berkeley Church

BERKELEY, Jan. 15.—As the successor of the Rev. H. M. McCash in the pastorate of the First Christian church in this city, the Rev. H. J. Loken will preach his first sermon in that church tomorrow morning.

Dr. McCash left more than a month ago to take up his duties as secretary of the mission board in Cincinnati, and since then the pulpit has been filled by invitation until Dr. Loken could come here.

He was called from the First Christian church of Alameda, but could not come at once as the church was in the midst of a revival service he had arranged for before receiving the Berkeley call. He remained in the Alameda city until these were completed. Dr. Loken will move his family to this city.

GIVEN 30 DAYS IN JAIL.

Charles Roshauer, whose insults to women passing through the park occasioned his arrest, was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the city prison by Judge Samuels this morning.

AUTO FIRE ENGINE IS RUN AT SMALL EXPENSE

ALAMEDA, Jan. 15.—The auto fire engine, which was purchased by the city last year, is costing less to keep than almost any other part of the fire department apparatus, according to a report filed by Fire Chief F. K. Krauth. In the month of November and December the running expenses of the auto amounted to \$43.35, divided as follows: Five gallons of 72 gasoline, \$1.25; five gallons of 86 gasoline, \$2.75; twenty-nine gallons of 62 gasoline, \$4.35; four gallons of kerosene, 40 cents; one-half gallon cylinder oil, 35 cents, and one-quarter gallon gear oil, 15 cents.

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Ex-Public Administrator's Report

TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA:
 GEO. GRAY, ex-Public Administrator of Alameda County, California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands. This return is for the time commencing July 1, 1909, and ending December 31, 1909, and the same is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1786, Code of Civil Procedure.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING
WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County

to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled according to law. W. M. MOORE 22511.

within 5 days

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SALE OF STAMPS
NETS BIG FUNDCOTTON MARKET
STILL EXCITEDSTOCKS RUN UP
AT THE CLOSEDEMAND PROVES
INSUFFICIENTWHEAT MARKET
STILL DROPPING

OFFICIAL RECORDS

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WESTERN UNION CODE
J. C. WILSONCommittee Thanks Those Who
Aided in Tuberculosis
Fight

A vote of thanks has been extended to the merchants, newspapers, theaters and banks of this city for the successful sale of the recent Red Cross stamp. The committee in charge of the sale of the stamp, which was held at the Alameda County Fair, has received a large number of contributions from the public. The committee is now in the process of distributing the funds to the various branches of the fight against tuberculosis.

Declares That Shales Made a
Sacrifice for His
Friends

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The cotton market had an excited opening today, with a tremendous rise following yesterday's session. The market opened at 14.00, and by 10:30 it had advanced to 14.25. The rise was due to a combination of factors, including a shortage of cotton in the market and a strong demand for the commodity.

Prices Drop at Opening But the
Decline Is Soon
Checked

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The stock market had a quiet opening today, with prices generally steady. The market was characterized by a lack of significant movement, with only minor fluctuations in the various stock indices.

Heavy Liquidation of Specu-
lative Holdings of
Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—There was heavy liquidation of speculative holdings of stocks throughout the week. The market was characterized by a strong demand for cash, which led to a sharp decline in the prices of many speculative stocks.

Liquidating Transactions Very
Speedily Run Prices
Down

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Increased receipts with a less active demand for cash wheat were the factors that early today were responsible for a fall in the price of wheat. The market was characterized by a strong demand for cash, which led to a sharp decline in the prices of many speculative stocks.

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To the Alameda County Society for the
Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis:

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

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The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from the closing prices of the day.

SUMMARY OF MARKETS

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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Long Island Railroad, 100 shares, 14.00.

CLEARING HOUSE
BANK STATEMENT

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Increase of \$17,240,275 in Cash Reserve Shown Over Last Week

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The market quotations for grain and produce are as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND
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J. C. Wilson, Stockbroker.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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The following marriage licenses have been issued:

To be sent to Washington, \$500.00

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Entries for Monday

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FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling.

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs

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maiden two-year-old fillies.

THIRD RACE—One mile, purse

THIRD RACE—One mile, purse
three-year-olds.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-half miles

FOURTH RACE—One and one-half miles
selling; four-year-olds.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-half miles

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SUGAR AND COFFEE

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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Sugar—Raw, steady.

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ORDERS INQUIRY IN HALSEY CASE

Three Physicians to Examine
the Accused Telephone
Employee

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The calling of the case of Theodore V. Halsey, outside man for the Pacific States Telephone Company, always the signal for some remark, was not passed over this morning without a careful inquiry into the condition of the defendant who has been ill for over two years.

Attorney Costello was present with a signed statement from Dr. Schumann and, in continuing the case, Judge Dume said, addressing the district attorney:

"We have heard a great deal of experience with medical men in this court."

"There is no disposition on our part to question the statement of a physician or the standing of Dr. Schumann," replied the assistant district attorney, who forthwith suggested that three physicians be appointed to examine Halsey, one to be named by himself.

"I think that would be a good idea," replied the court, "but let the matter go over for one week."

ENTERTAINS PUBLIC NICELY



To join the public throng of entertainers at the Portola Cafe, the famous Florence Drake Le Roy has been secured. She is noted as America's most brilliant soprano soloist and is engaged by the management at a flattering salary.

Miss Florence Drake Le Roy has been retained for several seasons with the Patrick Conway (Gilmore) band as the principal soloist during their tour. She has a wonderful vocal range and there is no doubt but what the public is in line for a treat from a singing standpoint.

La Estrellita, the famous Spanish beauty, who has created such a furore in San Francisco, is retained indefinitely and is seen each afternoon and evening during her engagement.

Judging from the sentiment expressed by the public she is a most wonderful entertainer. It appeals to the writer that the fad has come to the city to stay, judging from the great attendance each afternoon and evening—the new amusement feature has created a sensation.

FOR SALE

OPEN FOR INSPECTION TOMORROW



DIVORCED, BUT WIFE WON'T GO

Decorator Declares That His
Spouse Refuses to Leave
His Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—One husband, anxious to have his wife's divorce declared legal, and another, equally insistent that his better half's separation was not gained according to lawful means, characterized the day's proceedings in the superior court.

C. H. Myers, a decorator, was given a divorce in March at the instance of his wife Katherine on the ground of cruelty. She, however, still continued to live with him, and he says later threatened that if he did not give her \$1500 she would have the decree annulled. He refused and she informed the court two months ago that it had been granted as the result of collusion, and had it set aside.

Today Myers files an affidavit, that whereas he was only instructed to pay her \$10 a month alimony he has been giving her \$65, and he also furnishes a sworn statement made by his sister, Mrs. Rachael McKeown, to the effect that she saw him beat and maltreat his wife. He says that his wife is entitled to a divorce and must have it.

On the other hand, David R. Coover told Judge Graham today that his wife, Anita Coover, had departed from the strict line of truth when she testified to having lived in this city a year and obtained a divorce from him some time since. He wants the decree annulled.

SAYS HUSBAND SLEPT IN BOX

Mrs. Julius Caesar Koebs De-
clares His Eccentricities
Humiliated Her

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—That her husband threatened her with a revolver, remained intoxicated for days at a time and slept in a box in an outhouse during his periods of inebriation were the main grounds for a divorce suit begun today by Mary Elizabeth Koebs against Julius Caesar Koebs. The husband owns property to the value of about \$10,000, and this his spouse petitions the court to prevent him from selling.

The couple were married April 3, 1897, and on June 19, 1909, Mrs. Koebs says the husband threatened her with a revolver, and kept it under his pillow all night, and that on the next day he compelled his two children to leave the house, pointing a revolver in the face of Mary, aged 11, and locking the door against them.

She asserts that she has been much humiliated by his crawling into a box in a shed in the rear of their home, 3849A Mission street, and staying there during long spells of intoxication. She asks for \$50 a month alimony.

Cloudburst Drenches Woodland; Heavy Storm

WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 15.—A cloudburst here yesterday resulted in the fall of an inch of rain in five minutes. The storm was terrific for an hour.

Rain had fallen in great quantities all through the west side region.

WE'RE NOT ASHAMED

The best city on earth. Tell your Eastern friends about beautiful Oakland. The easiest and best way is through the midwinter TRIBUNE. It is a correct, classy and clean presentation of the attractions of Oakland. Make it \$500,000 for 1915.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe. La Grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by Wishart's drug store, Tenth and Washington.

TOO MUCH FACE

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia, don't you? Save the face, you may need it, but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by Wishart's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington.

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TRIBUNE
EIGHTH and FRANKLIN

THE Prices

—These houses were built to beautify and to help populate Grand Avenue Heights. It is our intention to sell them at a low price in order to insure their immediate occupancy.

—We had six of them at first, but sold two before we ever had an opportunity to advertise them. These were sold to people who chanced to pass them and came in to inquire the price which they found to be so astonishingly low that they immediately snapped them up.

—The remaining four, as pictured above, will probably be sold as a result of this announcement which will clear up everything of the kind that we have to offer at present.

—It isn't often that you have an opportunity to purchase houses under such conditions.

THE Terms

—Terms will be made to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Our success with this tract has put us into a position where we can afford to be unusually liberal in the matter of terms, and we will do anything within reason for you, providing you pay us something down and the balance in installments within a reasonable time.

—Our object is to sell them to responsible people and, as is often the case, such parties can do better than 6 or 7 per cent with their cash with the result that they prefer to pay US interest rather than take the money out of some investment or business which pays THEM more than 6 or 7 per cent.

—We will consider any proposition you may make in the matter of terms, providing you make it at once.

THE Architecture

—As the pictures show the architecture varies. Each house was built by a different builder and each incorporates distinctively different ideas.

—The Moorish story-and-a-half house at the left is a little gem—an ideal home for two or three people. It is magnificently built; in fact, better built than seems necessary, and will unquestionably make a deep impression upon any one with a love for art in architecture.

—The bungalow at the top is as quaint as can be. It sets right at the apex of the hill and from its broad veranda a view is to be had that nowhere else in the tract can be enjoyed.

—The splendid home at the bottom is perhaps the finest house of the kind on the tract—artistic, generous in proportions, comfortable—in fact, an ideal home of the finest type.

—The house to the right is equally attractive and well worthy of all the praise that can be given to any of the others.

THE Location

—They're all in Grand Ave. Heights and occupy four of the choicest lots of this magnificent sub-division.

—The lots were selected when the tract was first opened and are naturally among the best in the tract.

—Grand Avenue Heights is at the head of Lake Merritt, just east of Adams Point and commands a panoramic view of bay, lake and hills. A peculiar feature of the tract is the fact that it lies in a warm belt that in some peculiar manner gives it a most agreeable climate superior even to the delightful climate of Claremont.

How to Get There

—If you do not wish to go out in our automobiles you can reach the Grand Avenue Heights in ten minutes from Fourteenth and Broadway by taking the Grand Avenue car that comes down Fourteenth street. Get off to the left at Grand Avenue Boulevard and walk down. It isn't far and you can see the sign on the hill from the car line.

FRANK K. MOTT CO. 1060 BROADWAY
Oakland, Cal.

Between Eleventh and Twelfth—Phone Oakland 147